SAN JOSE STATE FOOTBALL

MEDIA GUIDE

2024

Lawrence Tang Fan (1954-2022) was born in San Francisco, California, on September 9, 1954. He was a proud 1972 graduate of Lowell High School and received his degree in economics from the University of California Berkeley in 1976. After heading to the Midwest to earn his master's degree at Western Illinois in 1978, he worked at LaSalle University in the sports information department. Lawrence returned to the Bay Area when he accepted the Sports Information Director position at San Jose State in 1980.

Sports were a constant in Lawrence's life. A lifelong San Francisco Giants and San Francisco 49ers fan (how appropriate), he talked fondly of taking the buses to see games at Kezar Stadium with his brother, Stephen. His father was a 49ers season ticket holder until his death, even picking out his seats at Levi's Stadium. Lawrence and his brother continued this tradition as they remained ticket holders.

Serving in the SJSU Athletics Department for 42 years, Lawrence was a champion in representing San Jose State to local, state and national media. He put the Spartan student-athletes before himself and served the Bay Area media in many capacities including arranging interviews for all Spartan athletes and serving as the spokesman for the department.

One of his greatest achievements that he was proud to publicize happened on November 11, 2021, when he worked his 500th consecutive San Jose State football game.

Lawrence has been a great mentor to those who worked in the sports information/media relations/ strategic communications industry. He never forgot a face or a fact and treated everyone the same, whether you were the star guard on the basketball team, a walk-on on the women's water polo team, a national media member or a student reporter in your first semester.

His legacy will live on in everyone.

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FOOTBALL FAST FACTS

Location ..... San Jose, CA 95192
Founded (Enrollment) 1857 (32,157)
Colors ..... Gold (PMS 1235), White & Blue (PMS 286)
Conference ..... Mountain West
Football Facility (Capacity) ..... CEFCU Stadium (21,520)
President ..... Dr. Cynthia Teniente-Matson (UAF, UAA, FS)
Director of Athletics ..... Jeff Konya
Head Football Coach ..... Ken Niumatalolo (Hawai'i, 1989)
Record, Years at School ..... 0-0, 0 seasons
Overall Record, Seasons ..... 121-87, 16 seasons

2023 Season Record 7-6
2023 Mountain West Record, Finish 6-2

Associate Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator Derrick Odum (Utah, 1993), 9th season

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks Coach Craig Stutzmann (Hawai'i, 2002), 1st season

Passing Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers Coach Kevin McGiven (Utah Valley, 2001), 7th season

Cornerbacks Coach Greg Burns (Washington, 1995), 1st season

Offensive Line Coach John Estes (Hawai'i, 2009), 1st season

Inside Linebackers Coach / Run Game Coordinator Bojay Filimoeatu (Utah State, 2012), 1st season

Outside Linebackers Coach Josh Irvin (Chapman, 2013), 1st season

Tight Ends Coach/Run Game Coordinator Eric Mike Judge (Springfield College, 2004), 1st season

Defensive Line Coach Al Lapuaho (Utah State, 2012), 1st season

Running Backs Coach Michael Smith (Utah State, 2012), 1st season

COACHES AND STAFF

KEN NIUMATALOLO
HEAD COACH

CRAIG STUTZMANN
OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR, QUARTERBACKS

DERRICK ODUM
DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR, SAFETIES

MICHAEL SMITH
RUNNING BACKS

JOSH IRVIN
OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

KEVIN MCGIVEN
WIDE RECIEVERS

BOJAY FILIMOEATU
INSIDE LINEBACKERS

GREG BURNS
CORNERBACKS

JOHN ESTES
OFFENSIVE LINE

MIKE JUDGE
TIGHT ENDS

AL LAPUAHO
DEFENSIVE LINE

JOE PALCIC
FOOTBALL ANALYST

BILLY RAY STUTZMANN
FOOTBALL ANALYST

SAM MADAY
GRADUATE ASSISTANT

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GRADUATE ASSISTANT

ZACH ARTMAN
GRADUATE ASSISTANT

SIDHART KRISHNAMURTHI
GRADUATE ASSISTANT

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DEFENSIVE QUALITY CONTROL

GARRETT WOLFE
CHIEF OF STAFF

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DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS

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HEAD COACH OF ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE FOOTBALL

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DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL CREATIVE MEDIA

Credential Requests

Credentials are issued for news and editorial coverage on a case-by-case basis to those filing game stories, accredited members from established media outlets, and personnel assigned by the sports information office. Requests should be directed to Sky Kerstein, sky.kerstein@sjsu.edu. The credential recipient agrees to all conditions set forth by the University relating to conduct and print, video, audio, digital and photographic game coverage.

Football Press Box

The CEFCU Stadium press box is located on the 7th Street side of the stadium and is an open-air facility. Carry a jacket with you. The press box remains open three hours after each contest.

Football Game Day Parking

Media parking passes for home football games are issued by the athletics media relations office.

Football Telephone Lines & Wireless Internet

Nine telephone lines and wireless internet are available for the working media in the press box area.

Photographers

Credentials are issued to newspapers, wire services, video crews and team photographers. NCAA rules limit photographers to a wide area behind the restraining line around the playing field and outside the 25-yard lines.

Production Truck & Satellite Uplink Parking

Production truck and satellite uplink parking is on the 7th Street side of the stadium. Arrangements must be made to park a truck overnight inside CEFCU Stadium.

Radio Broadcasts

The radio broadcast booth for the designated official flagship station of the visiting team at CEFCU Stadium is Box A on the mezzanine level of the press box and has space for five working individuals. ISDN and regular telephone service are provided.

Scouts

Space limitations prohibit seating and standing in the press box for scouting purposes.

Statistics & Services

Game statistics, play-by-play accounts and post-game quotes are compiled and distributed. FAX service is available. A meal is available two hours before kickoff.

Team Practices

During the football season, the Spartans practice in the morning. In-person, post-practice interview opportunities with the student-athletes, generally, occur at approximately 11:30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please contact the media relations office in advance with an interview request. Brent Brennan will have his weekly media availability at 1 p.m. every Tuesday in the press conference room of the new SAC building.

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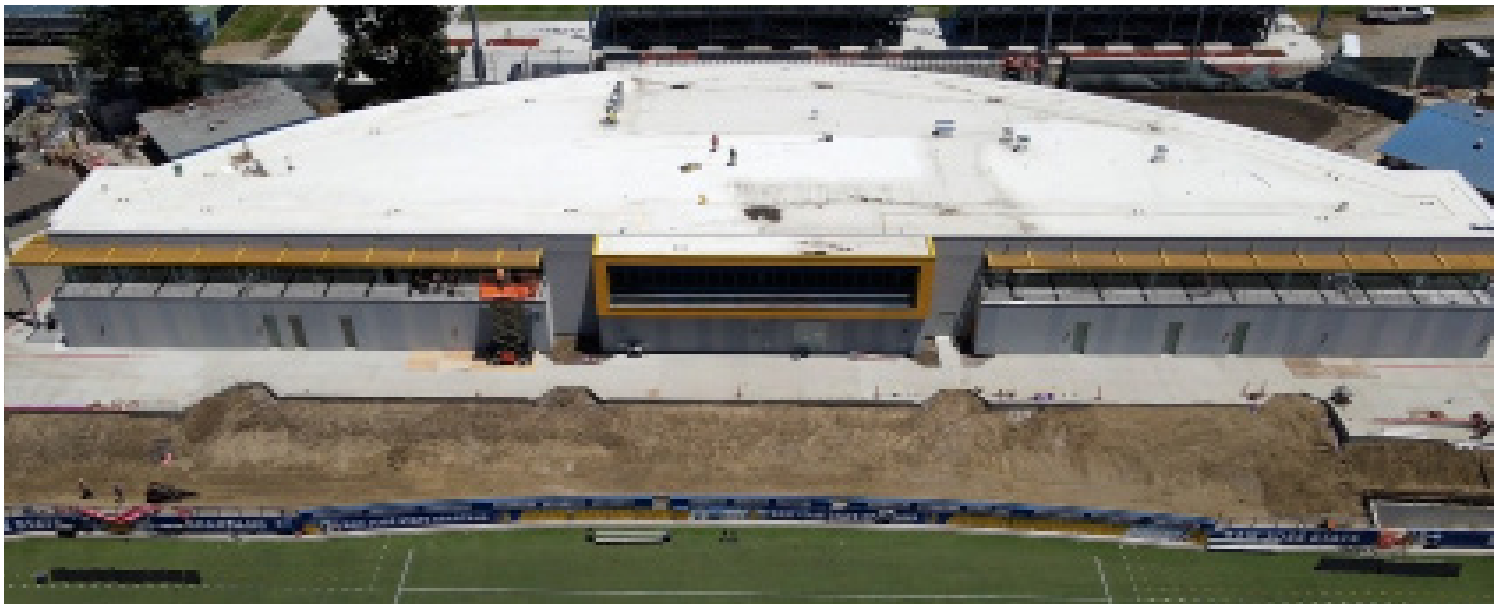
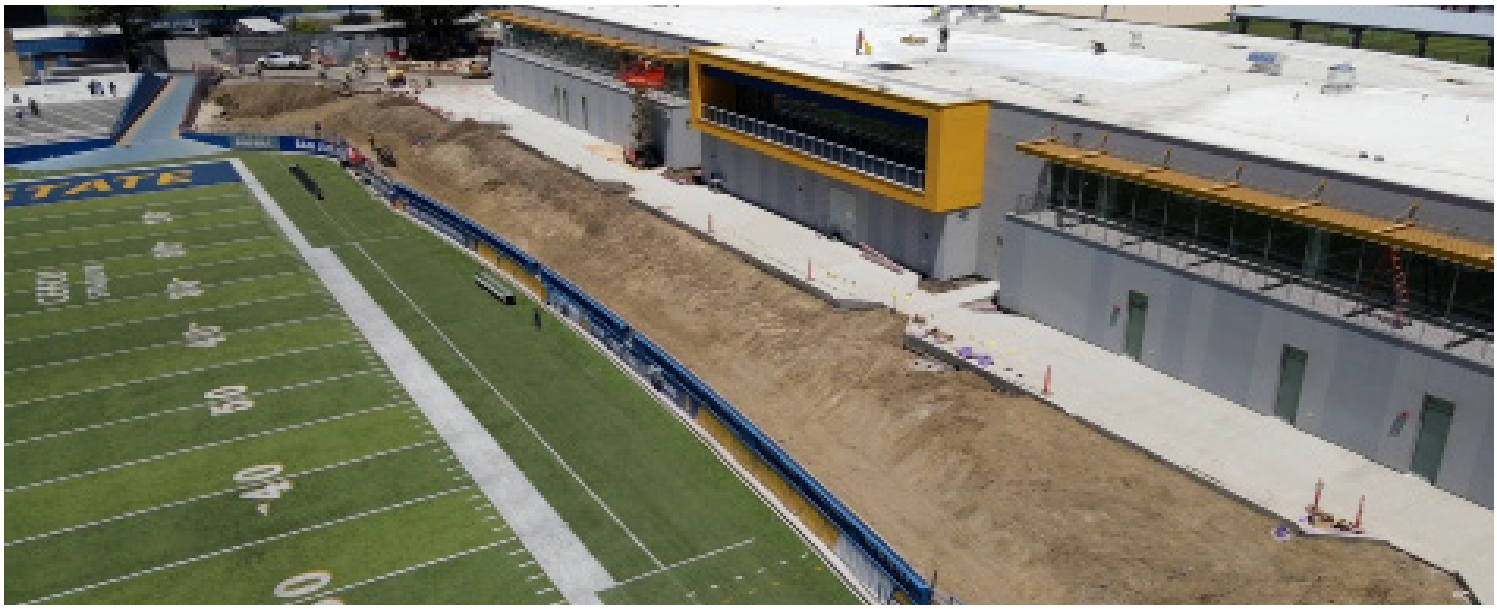


The Spartans opened the new Spartan Athletics Center on the east side of CEFCU Stadium prior to the 2023 season. The most tranformative capital project in SJSU history approached 70 million dollars and made it's television debut on Sept. 3 against Oregon State.

The two-story, 55,000-square foot building will be the new home for Spartan football and men's and women's soccer while providing amenities for all student-athletes on San José Sate's 22 athletics teams. It is critical to leveling the playing field in the areas of facilities and recruiting by providing access to first-class amenities including:

- **Locker rooms, auditorium, dining facilities, player lounge**
- **Coaches offices, position meeting rooms, nutrition station**
- **Premium viewing and hospitality areas on game day**



KEN NIUMATALOLO

Head Football Coach

The all-time winningest coach in the Naval Academy, Ken Niumatalolo, was named San José State's 30th head football coach in program history on Jan. 21, 2024. Niumatalolo won a program-best 109 games, led Navy to 10 bowl games over 15 seasons and is a three-time American Athletic Conference (AAC) Coach of the Year (2015, '16, '19). He earned the 2019 Stallings Award, presented to the college football head coach who is both a humanitarian and an exceptional head coach.

Niumatalolo started his reign in Annapolis with eight straight wins over Army and 10 overall, which is the most in the history of the rivalry game. Navy won 6-of-10 bowl games during Niumatalolo's tenure and picked up wins over Pittsburgh and Kansas State after posting a school record 11-2 marks in 2015 and '19, finishing inside the top 25 for the first time in the last 60 years.

Niumatalolo, 58, helped Navy earn the Lambert Trophy in 2015, awarded to the best team in the East, for the first time since 1963. He led Navy to its first outright division title in 2016 going 7-1 in the AAC, winning the West division, and is the only coach in Navy history to win three-consecutive bowl games. His six bowl wins and six Commander-In-Chief trophies are the most in Navy history.

In 2015, Niumatalolo was one of four coaches to be named a finalist for the Dodd Trophy and the Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year Award. In 2016, he was a Dodd Trophy finalist again and was named AFCA Region 1 Coach of the Year. In 2019, he was a Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year Award for the second time in his career.

In 2013, Niumatalolo was selected to the inaugural class of the Polynesian Football Hall of Fame and was the second Polynesian head coach in Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) history and the first Samoan collegiate head coach on any level.

The La'ie, Hawai'i native played quarterback at Hawai'i from 1987-89 and was part of their first bowl team in 1989. After he graduated, he then joined head coach Paul Johnson's staff at Hawai'i first as a graduate assistant and then eventually as a full-time assistant (1990-94).

In 1995, Niumatalolo followed Johnson to Navy first as the running backs coach and then in 1997 was named the offensive coordinator. His first stint at Navy lasted from 1995-98 before he left to go to UNLV to be tight ends coach/special teams coordinator from 1999-2001. Niumatalolo returned to Navy in 2002 to be assistant head coach under Johnson until taking over head coaching duties in 2007.

Niumatalolo and his wife, Barbara, have three children, Alexcia, Va'a and Ali'i and five granddaughters, Aussie Keanani, Rosie Momi, Jada Keala, Barbara Lilia and Ivory Meli.

They Played for Coach Niumatalolo

Keenan Reynolds, RB – Played one NFL season
Malcolm Perry, WR – Played one NFL season
Alohi Gilman, S – Los Angeles Chargers, 4th NFL season
Joe Cardona, LS – New England Patriots, 9th NFL Season
Kyle Eckel, RB – Played three NFL season
Paul Quessenberry, TE – Played one NFL season

Ken Niumatalolo year-by-year in coaching/playing

Year	Team	Assignment
2024	San José State	Head Coach (0-0)
2023	UCLA	Director of Leadership
2022	Navy	Head Coach (4-8)
2021	Navy	Head Coach (4-8)
2020	Navy	Head Coach (3-7)
2019	Navy	Head Coach (11-2) Liberty Bowl Champions
2018	Navy	Head Coach (3-10)
2017	Navy	Head Coach (7-6) Military Bowl Champions
2016	Navy	Head Coach (9-5) Armed Forces Bowl
2015	Navy	Head Coach (11-2) Military Bowl Champions
2014	Navy	Head Coach (8-5) Poinsettia Bowl Champions
2013	Navy	Head Coach (9-4) Armed Forces Bowl Champions
2012	Navy	Head Coach (8-5) Fight Hunger Bowl
2011	Navy	Head Coach (5-7)
2010	Navy	Head Coach (9-4) Poinsettia Bowl
2009	Navy	Head Coach (10-4) Texas Bowl Champions
2008	Navy	Head Coach (8-5) EagleBank Bowl
2007	Navy	Interim Head Coach (0-1) Poinsettia Bowl
2006	Navy	Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line
2005	Navy	Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line
2004	Navy	Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line
2003	Navy	Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line
2002	Navy	Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line
2001	UNLV	Tight Ends/Special Teams
2000	UNLV	Tight Ends/Special Teams
1999	UNLV	Tight Ends/Special Teams
1998	Navy	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
1997	Navy	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
1996	Navy	Running Backs
1995	Navy	Running Backs
1994	Hawai'i	Assistant Coach
1993	Hawai'i	Assistant Coach
1992	Hawai'i	Assistant Coach
1991	Hawai'i	Graduate Assistant
1990	Hawai'i	Graduate Assistant
1989	Hawai'i	Quarterback
1988	Hawai'i	Quarterback
1987	Hawai'i	Quarterback
1986	Hawai'i	Quarterback

DERRICK ODUM

Associate Head Coach
Defensive Coordinator

Derrick Odum finished his seventh season as the Spartans' defensive coordinator in 2023, his tenure coordinating defenses is the longest in San Jose State history. He added the title of associate head coach in February 2018. The Spartans have won 31 games over the last five seasons and have been to three bowl games in the past four seasons for the first time ever.

In 2023, his defense finished second in the Mountain West averaging just 353.2 yards per game. The Spartans pass defense finished first in the conference and 16th in the nation only letting up 186.8 yards per game. Under Odum's leadership, five Spartans made All-Mountain West defense including first year player Jay'Vion Cole who was named to the Pro Football Focus All-Mountain West Team who according to PFF "surrendered just a 40.8 passer rating when targeted this season, ranking sixth among Group of Five cornerbacks. His 86.2 grade led all Mountain West defenders, as well." The Spartans also finished the season fourth in the Mountain West and 33rd in the country with 21 turnovers gained while finishing third in the Mountain West and 36th in the nation intercepting 12 passes including one returned 98 yards for a touchdown by Michael Dansby in a 42-18 win over No. 25 Fresno State.

In 2022, he had his second Mountain West Defensive Player of the Year under him in Viliami Fehoko (Cade Hall was named in it in 2020). His defense led the Mountain West in sacks with 39 while playing in a conference low 12 games and finished fifth in the nation averaging 3.27 sacks per game. SJSU also finished averaging 7.4 tackles for loss per game which led the Mountain West and was good for eighth in the country. They also finished second in the conference with 14 interceptions and helped the Spartans to a conference regular season best +12 in turnover margin. Three players from the defensive side of the ball (Fehoko, Hall and Kyle Harmon) were named All-Mountain West First Team.

The 2020 season was a banner year for the San Jose State defense en route to the MW championship. For the first time in 30 years, the Spartans limited the opposition to less than 20 points a game and finished 15th nationally in scoring defense. San Jose State ranked in the top-10 among Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) teams in red zone defense (9th) and quarterback sacks (10th). The Spartans ended the season ranked 24 in the AP poll.

The San Jose State defense's "big play" trait began showing itself in 2019 as the Spartans ranked ninth nationally in passes intercepted and in turnover margin. The Spartans' penchant for creating takeaways was most evident in its win that season at Arkansas with five interceptions as San Jose State defeated a Southwestern Conference (SEC) opponent for the first time in school history and was named the Reveal Suits Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) Team of the Week.

His players have earned 40 all-conference awards and nine of them were selected in a National Football League draft.

PREVIOUS

- Joined the Spartans staff after coaching Oregon State's defensive backs in 2015 and 2016 while Brennan was coaching the team's receivers.
- His 26 seasons of coaching experience includes being part of 11 teams that played in a Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) bowl game, two squads that went to the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) playoffs, and five conference champions.

PERSONAL

- The 1993 University of Utah graduate majored in political science. A two-sport athlete, he played for the 1989 through 1992 Ute football teams as a defensive back and was a center fielder on the 1992 and 1993 baseball teams.
- Has two sons, Dominic and Jeremiah, and a daughter, Ryann. Jeremiah plays on the SJSU baseball team.

Derrick Odum facts

Born: April 22, 1970 in Baltimore, Md.
2018-23 San Jose State University associate head coach/ defensive coordinator
2017 San Jose State University defensive coordinator
2016 Oregon State University safeties coach
2015 Oregon State University defensive backs coach
2008-14 SMU secondary coach
2005-07 University of Utah safeties coach
2003-04 University of Houston secondary coach
2000-02 Utah State University secondary coach
1998-99 University of Montana secondary coach
1996-97 University of Utah graduate assistant

Bowl Game Participation

2023 EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl (coach)
2022 Idaho Potato Bowl (coach)
2020 Offerpad Arizona Bowl (coach)
2012 Hawaii Bowl (coach)
2012 BVAA Compass Bowl (coach)
2010 Armed Forces Bowl (coach)
2009 Hawaii Bowl (assistant coach)
2007 Poinsettia Bowl (coach)
2006 Armed Forces Bowl (coach)
2005 Emerald Bowl (coach)
2003 Hawaii Bowl (coach)
1999 NCAA Division I-AA playoffs (coach)
1998 NCAA Division I-AA playoffs (coach)
1996 Copper Bowl (graduate assistant coach)
1992 Copper Bowl (player)

They played for Coach Odum

Chris Banjo, CB – Played nine NFL seasons
Andre Chachere, DB – Arizona Cardinals, 4th NFL season
Kenneth Acker, DB – Played four NFL seasons
Brandon Burton, CB – Played four NFL seasons
Richard Crawford, DB - Played four NFL seasons
Treston DeCoud, CB - Played two NFL seasons
Mark Estelle, CB – Played six professional seasons
Willie Gaston, CB – Played one NFL season
Ade Jimoh, CB – Played six NFL seasons
Brice McCain, CB – Played nine NFL seasons
Bryan McCann, DB – Played six NFL seasons
Sterling Moore, CB – Played seven NFL seasons
Stanford Routt, DB – Played eight NFL seasons
Sean Smith, CB – Played nine NFL seasons
R.J. Stanford, DB – Played six NFL seasons
Eric Weddle, S – Played 13 NFL seasons

CRAIG STUTZMANN

Offensive Coordinator
Quarterbacks Coach

Craig Stutzmann was named the offensive coordinator at San José State on Jan. 22, 2024. Prior to SJSU, Stutzmann was wide receivers coach/passing game coordinator at Texas State since December 2022.

In 2023, the Bobcats, who ranked 28th in the country in passing offense, featured three different receivers with 55 or more catches. Texas State also broke the program's overall record for passing yards in a season.

The trio of receivers marked the first time in Texas State's FBS history that the Bobcats had 3 different players with 50+ catches in a season.

Stutzmann's run-and-shoot offense influence also played a role in the Bobcats ranking 15th in the country and tops in the Sun Belt in total offense (457.6 yards/game) and 12th in scoring offense (36.7 points/game).

He was also one of six finalists for FootballScoop's National Wide Receivers Coach of the Year. He also helped Hobert get named to the Biletnikoff Award watch list.

Before arriving at Texas State, Stutzmann had previous coaching stops at Utah Tech, Washington State, Hawaii and others in 20+ years coaching at the collegiate and high school levels.

Immediately prior to being a member of the Bobcats' coaching staff, Stutzmann spent one season at Utah Tech as the offensive coordinator in 2022. He helped the Trailblazers utilize the "Spread-and-Shred" offense and, while they were not eligible for national rankings as they were in their third NCAA Division I transition season, the Trailblazers would have ranked No. 25 in the country in total offense and No. 6 in passing offense. They averaged 425.4 yards per game, including 310.4 passing yards, and scored 28.4 points per contest.

Bobcat receiver Joey Hobert was a consensus FCS All-American within Stutzmann's offense at Utah Tech in 2022. Hobert, who transferred to the program from Washington State, led the nation in receiving yards and touchdown catches and also finished second in the country in receiving yards per game and receptions per game.

Stutzmann also served as a member of the Green Bay Packers Bill Walsh Diversity Coaching Fellowship program in the summer of 2022.

Stutzmann went to Utah Tech after two seasons at Washington State, where he was the Cougars' co-offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach from 2020 to 2021. In his first season, the Cougars were the Pac-12's top red zone offense and had the conference's third-best passing attack.

Prior to his time at Washington State, Stutzmann served in the same role at his alma mater, Hawai'i, from 2016 to 2019. With the Rainbow Warriors, he helped guide them to three bowl games, including a 38-34 victory over BYU in the Hawai'i Bowl in 2019 that helped the team finish with a 10-win season.

Stutzmann helped direct a Hawai'i offense that improved in total offense and passing offense in each of those four seasons, producing the country's ninth-ranked passing offense in 2018, the fifth-rated passing attack in 2019, and an offense that averaged over 30 points a game over that two-year span.

In 2019, Stutzmann was named one of six finalists for the FootballScoop National Quarterback Coach of the Year for his efforts in coaching two-time All-Mountain West Conference quarterback Cole McDonald. McDonald finished third in the nation that season in passing yards (4,135), seventh in passing yards-per-game (295.4), eighth in touchdown passes (33) and was second on the team with seven rushing touchdowns.

In 2018, Stutzmann helped the Hawai'i offense finish ninth in the country in passing offense as McDonald passed for the sixth-most touchdowns (36) and eighth-most yards (3,875) nationally while wide receiver John Ursua led the country with 16 touchdown catches and was fifth in receiving yards (1,343).

Stutzmann helped the Hawaii offense earn 12 All-Mountain West selections in his four seasons, highlighted by Ursua, who was a 2018 Biletnikoff Award Semifinalist and Polynesian Football Hall of Fame College Player of the Year Finalist. He was later selected in the seventh round of the 2019 NFL Draft by the Seattle Seahawks.

Stutzmann had other coaching stops at Emory & Henry College (2014-15) as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach, Weber State (2012-13) as the wide receivers coach, and Rhodes College (2011) as the wide receivers coach.

Stutzmann began his college coaching career as a graduate assistant at Hawai'i during the 2008 season, which was followed by stints at Portland State (wide receivers coach in 2009) and Memphis (graduate assistant in 2010).

A native of Hawai'i, Stutzmann also coached at Kalaheo High School in Kailua, O'ahu, where he spent the 2003 seasons as a teacher and offensive coordinator before moving on to his alma mater, Saint Louis High School, where he coached for four years (2004-07), including three years as junior varsity head coach. While at Saint Louis, he coached Marcus Mariota, who won the 2014 Heisman Trophy and was the second overall pick in the 2015 NFL Draft by the Tennessee Titans.

Stutzmann was a four-year letterwinner and three-year starter at Hawai'i from 1998-2001, where he finished fifth on the school's all-time receiving list (2,025 yards) and was a two-time All-WAC honorable mention selection.

He earned his bachelor's degree in 2002 and master's degree in 2014, both at Hawai'i. He and his wife, Briana, have one son, Baylor. His brother is SJSU senior offensive analyst Billy Ray Stutzmann.

Craig Stutzmann facts

Born: July 14, 1980 in Hawai'i
2023: Texas State – Wide receivers/passing game coordinator
2022: Utah Tech – Offensive coordinator
2022: Green Bay Packers - Bill Walsh Diversity Coaching Fellowship
2021: Washington State – Co-offensive coordinator/quarterbacks
2020: Washington State – Co-offensive coordinator/quarterbacks
2019: Hawaii – Passing game coordinator/quarterbacks
2018: Hawaii – Passing game coordinator/quarterbacks
2017: Hawaii – Passing game coordinator/quarterbacks
2016: Hawaii – Passing game coordinator/quarterbacks
2015: Emory & Henry College – Offensive coordinator/quarterbacks
2014: Emory & Henry College – Offensive coordinator/quarterbacks
2013: Weber State – Wide receivers
2012: Weber State – Wide receivers
2011: Rhodes College (TN) – Wide receivers
2010: Memphis – Graduate assistant
2009: Portland State – Wide receivers
2008: Hawaii – Graduate assistant
2007: Saint Louis High School (HI)
2006: Saint Louis High School (HI)
2005: Saint Louis High School (HI)
2004: Saint Louis High School (HI)
2003: Kalaheo High School (HI) – Offensive Coordinator

They Played for Coach Stutzmann

Marcus Kemp, WR – Played five NFL seasons
Abraham Lucas, OT – Seattle Seahawks, 3rd NFL season
Josh Ursua, WR – Played one NFL season
Cole McDonald, QB – Played two NFL seasons

JOHN ESTES

Offensive Line Coach

Joined SJSU as the offensive line coach in 2024.

Played in the NFL for the Jacksonville Jaguars and Arizona Cardinals (2010-12, 14) and the CFL for the Calgary Stampeders (2015).

Houston Roughnecks Running Backs Coach (XFL, 2022-23), Tyler Junior College Offensive Line Coach (2021), The Spring League on FOX Offensive Line Coach (2020-21), Houston Roughnecks Offensive Line Coach (XFL, 2019-20), Hawai'i Offensive Line Coach and Graduate Assistant (2016-17).

Started 54 games consecutively for Hawai'i (school record) and was the schools only Rimington finalist.

Played in 2007 Sugar Bowl.

Grandfather Pat Hiram and uncle Roy Hiram both played at SJSU and were All-American running backs. Pat led the Spartans in rushing yards, punt return yards and kickoff return yards in 1954.

MICHAEL SMITH

Running Backs Coach

Michael Smith comes to San José State in March of 2024 as the running backs coach after one season at Northern Colorado, serving as the Associate Head Coach, Run Game Coordinator, and Running Backs Coach.

Smith came to Northern Colorado after spending four seasons on the Utah Tech Football coaching staff. At Utah Tech, he was the defensive pass game coordinator (2022) and oversaw a talented safety and nickelback group. One defensive back earned first-team all-conference.

In 2021, Smith oversaw one of the most talented and deepest secondary units in the WAC and FCS headlined by safety Tyrell Grayson, who finished the 2021 regular season as the unofficial NCAA D-I FCS leader in solo tackles (79) and led the WAC in total tackles (103). Tyrell made his way to second-team all-conference and HERO Sports Freshman All-American honors.

In the program's first FCS season in the spring of 2021, Smith helped lead a defensive unit that surrendered just 168.8 yards in the air.

In Smith's first season at Utah Tech in 2019, he led the Blazer defensive backs to the RMAC top mark in passing defense, allowing just 193.8 yards per game to go with an opponent completion percentage of 46.7 percent. Three UT defensive backs earned All-Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference honors, led by Aaron Simpson, who also earned All-Region honors.

Coming to Utah Tech after spending the 2018 season as a defensive analyst at BYU, Smith helped analyze and break down offensive and defensive coaching strategies, developed assessments and recommendations on athletes' recruitment, and aided in the development of coaching and practice sessions. That year, BYU earned a berth in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, where it claimed a 49-18 win over Western Michigan.

Before his time at BYU, Smith served three years (2015-18) as a football strength and conditioning graduate assistant at Oregon State where, among many duties, he helped coach all concepts of the OSU football strength and conditioning program.

Smith was selected by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the seventh round of the 2012 National Football League draft. He spent two years with the Buccaneers and a short time with the New York Jets before injuries hampered his NFL career. Smith's professional career also included a stint with the Ottawa Redbacks of the Canadian Football League in 2014, before he retired and turned to coaching.

Smith enjoyed an exceptional career as a running back at Utah State (2009-11), where as a senior in 2011, he led the Western Athletic Conference and ranked third in the NCAA in rushing yards per attempt, averaging 7.6 yards per carry. Smith also helped lead the Aggies to a berth in the 2011 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, USU's first bowl appearance in 14 years. Smith rushed for 157 yards and two touchdowns on just 12 carries, earning game MVP honors.

Before Utah State, Smith earned All-Western States Football League honors as a sophomore at Eastern Arizona College, where he was named EAC Athlete of the Year in 2009. He was also named a team captain at both Eastern Arizona and Utah State.

He earned two bachelor's degrees in Finance and Economics at Utah State in 2012, and a master's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies at Oregon State in 2017. Michael and his wife, Karrie, are the parents of two children – a daughter London, and a son August.

Michael Smith facts

From: Tucson, Arizona
2023: Northern Colorado - Asst. Head Coach - Run Game Coordinator - Running Backs
2022: Utah Tech - Defensive Pass Game Coordinator - Safeties & Nickelbacks
2021: Utah Tech (Dixie State) - Defensive Pass Game Coordinator – Corners
2020: Utah Tech (Dixie State) - Defensive Backs
2019: Utah Tech (Dixie State) - Defensive Backs
2018: BYU – Defensive Analyst
2017: Oregon State - Graduate Assistant - Strength and Conditioning
2016: Oregon State - Graduate Assistant - Strength and Conditioning
2015: Oregon State - Graduate Assistant - Strength and Conditioning
2014: Ottawa Red Blacks (player)
2014: New York Jets (player)
2012-13: Tampa Bay Buccaneers - Running Back (drafted)
2008-11: Utah State - Running Back
2006-08: Eastern Arizona - Running Back

Bowl Game Participation

2018 Idaho Potato Bowl (coach)
2011 Idaho Potato Bowl (player)

KEVIN MCGIVEN

Wide Receivers Coach
Passing Game Coordinator

Kevin McGiven finished his sixth season in 2023 after he joined the San José State University football coaching staff in February 2018. In 2023, he will be the Spartans passing game coordinator/ wide receivers coach after previously being the offensive coordinator. The Spartans have won 31 games and have been to three bowl games over the past four seasons under his guidance while they had only won seven games the three seasons before that.

In 2023, as the offensive coordinator, the Spartans ran for 150 yards or more in nine games and surpassed 100 yards in 11 games. The Spartans tallied 313 yards on the ground against No. 25 Fresno State which were the most since Sept. 10, 2016 when they rushed for 409 yards against Portland State. The Spartans also rushed for 259 yards at UNM (10/14) and 251 yards against Utah State (10/21) and that was the first time since 2006 the Spartans had back-to-back 250 plus rushing yard games. The 2,393 rushing yards the Spartans finished the season with are the most for the Spartans this century and only 85 yards behind the SJSU single-season record.

Senior running back Kairee Robinson led the charge for the Spartans finishing with all single-season career-highs in touchdowns (18, SJSU record), yards (1,127), and average per game (102.5). Robinson scored a rushing touchdown in 11 of 12 games played this season. Both Robinson and senior quarterback Chevan Cordeiro made All-Mountain West First Team. Cordeiro's four interceptions were good for seventh in the country and threw the fewest interceptions in the Mountain West. Cordeiro a passer rating of 142.0 which was good for third in the Mountain West. Cordeiro's 140.7 passer rating at SJSU is good for second all-time at SJSU only behind David Fales who had a 161.7 rating.

In 2022, SJSU led the country with only six turnovers during the regular season and +12 overall in the regular season which led the Mountain West Conference. Quarterback Chevan Cordeiro led the Mountain West with 3,251 yards passing and 23 throwing touchdowns. He also led the Mountain West with 31 total touchdowns. The 23 passing touchdowns were the most under Brennan in a season and the nine quarterback rushing touchdowns are a SJSU modern day record. Wide receiver Elijah Cooks ended the campaign with 10 touchdowns which is the most under Brennan and had 1,076 yards on the season. It was the second time under McGiven that a quarterback threw for over 3,000 yards and a wide receiver had over 1,000 yards receiving.

In 2021, the Spartans had 28 touchdowns and 4081 yards and in 2020, he helped lead Nick Starkel and the Spartans to a Mountain West Championship with 2174 yards passing and 17 touchdowns in only eight games. The Spartans ended the 2020 season ranked 24 in the AP poll.

He has nurtured the college careers of quarterbacks Josh Love, the 2019 Mountain West Offensive Player of the Year, and Starkel, the 2020 Mountain West football championship game Most Valuable Offensive Player and a second-team all-conference selection. In the national rankings, San Jose State was fourth in passing offense in 2019 and 19th in the same category in its 2020 championship season.

McGiven has 16 seasons of experience coaching quarterbacks and coordinating NCAA Division I offenses.
Throughout his career, he coached three of the top six passing yardage signal callers at Utah State (Chuckie Keeton, Kent Myers, Diondre Borel), and the career passing yardage leaders at Montana State (Denarius McGhee) and Weber State (Cameron Higgins).

McGiven began his coaching career in 1998 at Louisiana Tech as a student assistant coach after being a wide receiver on the 1996 and 1997 Bulldog teams. He accepted an assistant coaching position in 2001 at Mountain View High in Orem, Utah, and returned to the college ranks in 2002 as a graduate assistant on the Brigham Young University staff.

AWARDS
- 2014 FootballScoop.com national Quarterbacks Coach of the Year (Utah State)

PERSONAL
- McGiven is a 2001 graduate of Utah Valley University. He earned a master's degree in physical eduction from Brigham Young University in 2005.
- He and his wife, Lindsey, have three sons, Peyton, K.J., and Beau: and a daughter, Ireland.

Kevin McGiven facts

Born: March 19, 1977 in Orem, Utah
2024 - San Jose State University passing game coordinator/wide reeceiver coach
2021 San Jose State University offensive coordinator/ quarterbacks coach
2018-20 San Jose State University offensive coordinator
2017 Oregon State University offensive coordinator/ quarterbacks coach
2016 Oregon State University co-offensive coordinator/ quarterbacks coach
2015 Oregon State University quarterbacks coach
2013-14 Utah State University offensive coordinator/ quarterbacks coach
2012 Montana State University offensive coordinator/ quarterbacks coach
2010-11 University of Memphis assistant head coach/ quarterbacks coach/recruiting coordinator
2009 Utah State University assistant head coach/ quarterbacks coach
2006-08 Weber State University offensive coordinator/ quarterbacks coach
2005 Southern Utah University offensive coordinator/ quarterbacks & wide receivers coach
2002-04 BYU graduate assistant
2001 Mountain View High School (Orem, Utah) wide receivers & tight ends coach
1998 Louisiana Tech student assistant

Post-Season Participation

2023 EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl
2022 Idaho Potato Bowl
2020 Offerpad Arizona Bowl
2014 New Mexico Bowl
2013 Poinsettia Bowl
2008 & 2012 Football Championship Subdivision playoffs

MIKE JUDGE

Associate Head Coach
Defensive Coordinator

Mike Judge joined SJSU in 2024 after being an offensive assistant with the Miami Dolphins of the NFL since 2019. He started his career with the New England Patriots in 2005 and 2006.

He was a quality control coach from 2019-20, assistant tight ends coach in 2021 and assisted the personnel department in 2022.

The Dolphins have posted winning seasons (2020-22) in three of Judge's four years with the team, including a playoff appearance in 2022.

As assistant tight ends coach, Judge worked closely with a unit that broke franchise tight end records in back-to-back seasons with a combined 122 receptions for 1,271 yards in 2021. Mike Gesicki's 73 receptions matched the single-season franchise record for a tight end (73, Randy McMichael, 2004) and ranked fifth among all NFL tight ends that year. Gesicki's 780 receiving yards were just 11 shy of the team tight ends record.

Judge helped the Dolphins win 10 games in 2020. It was the team's first 10-win season since 2016. Judge worked closely with the tight ends, who, at the time, had the most productive season by a tight end unit in franchise history. Gesicki, Durham Smythe and Adam Shaheen combined for 91 receptions and 1,061 yards, both team records for the tight end unit. Their 11 receiving touchdowns tied for the most by a tight end group in Dolphins history.

In Judge's first season in Miami in 2019, he helped the Dolphins win five of their final nine contests. Miami defeated two division champions in the final month of the season, knocking off Philadelphia of the NFC East in Week 13 and finishing the season with a road win at the AFC East champion New England Patriots

Prior to Miami, Judge spent 11 seasons (2008-18) at the Naval Academy, where he coached fullbacks. During his tenure, the Midshipmen went 87-57 (.604), beat Army eight times, earned nine bowl bids, won five bowl games and won five Commander-In-Chief's Trophies.

In 2017, Navy set a school record averaging 351.4 rushing yards per game, which ranked second in FBS. The team capped off the season with a 49-7 win over Virginia in the Military Bowl.

Navy went 7-1 in the American Athletic Conference in 2016 and played in the conference championship game. The Midshipmen made their 13th bowl appearance in the previous 14 seasons and their nine total wins tied for the fifth-most in program history. Navy's offense set school records for points (531), touchdowns (73), touchdowns per game (5.2), rushing touchdowns (61), total offense (6,136 yards) and yards per play (6.8) despite playing four different quarterbacks

In 2015, Navy won a school-record 11 games, won their 10th bowl game in school history and finished in the top 25 of both major polls. In their first season playing in a conference, the Midshipmen won a share of the AAC West Division. Judge helped fullback Chris Swain earn second-team all-conference honors after he rushed for 1,023 yards.

Prior to Navy, Judge spent one season (2007) at Harvard coaching wide receivers. He was part of the New England Patriots' coaching staff as a defensive assistant in 2005 and an offensive assistant in 2006.

Judge was an option quarterback at Springfield College, where he was a four-year letterwinner (2001-04) in football and baseball. During his collegiate career, he interned with the Patriots.

Judge and his wife, Jennifer, have two sons, Brecken and Kagan, and a daughter, Kinsley.

Mike Judge facts

2022 Miami Dolphins personnel department assistant
2021 Miami Dolphins assistant tight ends coach
2019-20 Miami Dolphins quality control coach
2008-18 Navy fullbacks coach
2007 Harvard University wide receivers coach
2006 New England Patriots Offensive assistant
2005 New England Patriots defensive assistant
2001-04 option quarterback at Sprinfield College

Did You Know?

San José State ranked in the top-10 in the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) in 2019 and 2020 for fewest quarterback sacks allowed per game. In 2019, the Spartans tied for ninth. In 2020, San José State tied for eighth.

GREG BURNS

Cornerbacks Coach

Greg Burns joined San José State in 2024. Burns comes from UCLA where he was on the coaching staff since 2021 as a defensive analyst. Burns has been a defensive backs coach for over 20 years, including recent duties on staff at not only UCLA, but Oregon State in 2018, USC in 2019 and in 2020 at Arizona.

Prior to that, Burns spent three seasons (2014-16) at California. He was at Massachusetts in 2013 and also served that season as a co-defensive coordinator in the Senior Bowl. He spent the 2012 campaign at Purdue, which played in the Heart of Dallas Bowl.

Burns was at Arizona State for four seasons (2008-11) during which time the Sun Devils led the Pac-10 in pass defense in 2009. ASU played in the 2011 Las Vegas Bowl. Before that, he spent the 2007 season at Kansas State.

In 2006, Burns worked in the NFL, with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, where he coached Pro Bowl selection Ronde Barber.

Burns spent four years at USC during his first stint (2002-05) with the Trojans. USC finished atop the Pac-10 each season, went to a couple of Rose Bowls and two Orange Bowls while capturing national titles in 2003 and 2004. Troy Polamalu and Darnell Bing were frst-team All-America selections and NFL draft picks. while Will Poole was a first-team All-Pac-10 pick. USC was ranked ninth nationally in pass efficiency defense in 2004. In all, he coached 10 future NFL players in his first stint at USC --- Polamalu, Bing, Poole, Terrell Thomas, Eric Wright, Kevin Thomas, Cary Harris, Kevin Ellison, John Walker and William Buchanon.

Burns handled the cornerbacks at Louisville from 1998-2001. The Cardinals were ranked 18th nationally in pass efficiency defense and totaled 20 interceptions in 2001 (the team went 11-2 and won the Liberty Bowl). In 2000, Louisville led the nation in interceptions (27) and was 20th in pass efficiency defense. Anthony Floyd (2000-01) and Antonio Roundtree (1998) earned first-team All-Conference USA honors. Louisville also played in the 1998 Motor City Bowl, the 1999 Humanitarian Bowl and the 2000 Liberty Bowl.

In 1997, Burns served as the cornerbacks coach at the University of Idaho, as the Vandals intercepted 13 passes. In 1996, he was an academic counselor at Washington State.

Burns was a four-year letterman (1991-93, 1995) and two-year starter as a defensive back at Washington State, earning All-Pac-10 honorable mention honors in 1992 when the Cougars won the Copper Bowl. He had nine career interceptions, with five coming in 1992 (including two against USC). He missed the 1994 season and part of the 1995 season due to injury.

Brother, Dexter, played football for the Spartans in the 1990's.

Greg Burns facts

2021- 23 UCLA defensive analyst
2020 Arizona defensive backs coach
2019 USC defensive backs coach
2018 Oregon State defensive backs coach
2014-16 California defensive backs coach
2013 Massachusetts defensive backs coach
2012 Purdue defensive backs coach
2008-11 Arizona State defensive backs coach
2007 Kansas State defensive backs coach
2006 Tampa Bay Buccaneers defensive backs coach
2002-05 USC defensive backs coach
1998-01 Louisville cornerbacks coach
1997 Idaho cornerbacks coach
1996 Washington State academic counselor
1991-95 Washington State defensive back

Bowl Game Participation

2023 LA Bowl (analyst)
2022 Sun Bowl (analyst)
2021 Holiday Bowl (analyst)
2019 Holiday Bowl (coach)
2015 Armed Forces Bowl (coach)
2012 Heart of Dallas Bowl (coach)
2011 Las Vegas Bowl (coach)
2005 Rose Bowl (coach)
2004 Orange Bowl (coach)
2003 Rose Bowl (coach)
2002 Orange Bowl (coach)
2001 Liberty Bowl (coach)
2000 Liberty Bowl (coach)
1999 Humanitarian Bowl (coach)
1998 Motor City Bowl (coach)
1992 Copper Bowl (player)

BOJAY FILIMOEATU

Inside Linebackers Coach
Run Game Coordinator

Bojay Filimoeatu joins the San José State football staff for the 2024 season. He comes from San Diego State where he coached two seasons as the defensive line coach. Filimoeatu (BO-jay FEElee-moe-EE-ah-tu) joined SDSU in 2023.

In his lone season coaching at San Diego State, Filimoeatu's linemen contributed to the Aztecs' 48 total tackles for loss including 18 sacks. Leading that group was Garret Fountain, who finished his move from linebacker to defensive end and surpassed the century mark with 104 tackles, including 17 TFL.

A former Broyles Award nominee for the best assistant coach in college football, Filimoeatu came to The Mesa with seven years of collegiate experience, including five in the Mountain West.

In his one season at UNLV in 2022, Filimoeatu guided Adam Plant Jr. and Eliel Ehimare to all-MW honors. Plant Jr. earned second-team accolades after recording 62 tackles, and team highs of 13.5 tackles for loss, eight sacks, and three forced fumbles. Plant Jr.'s best game arguably came against the Aztecs at Snapdragon Stadium on Nov. 5 when he totaled seven tackles (all solo), three tackles for loss and a pair of sacks. Ehimare, meanwhile, had two sacks and two tackles for loss in 2022 en route to earning honorable-mention status.

Filimoeatu also has stints at Weber State (2021), Utah State (2019-20), San José State (2017-18) and Oregon State (2016).

Filimoeatu helped WSU in the spring 2021 campaign to a 5-1 record and 5-0 Big Sky mark for its first outright league title in program history. The Wildcats were ranked as high as second in the nation during the season.

Prior to Weber State, Filimoeatu spent two seasons at his alma mater Utah State, where he coached four Aggie defensive linemen to all-MW accolades in 2019 and the outside linebackers in 2020.

Before joining USU, Filimoeatu coached the SJSU linebackers for two years (2017-18) as Ethan Aguayo was a MW honorable mention pick in 2018 with 106 tackles. In 2017, Frank Ginda became just the second Spartan linebacker to earn first-team all-MW honors when he established a single-season conference record with 173 tackles, currently the 10th most in a season in FBS history. Filimoeatu was a Broyles Award nominee in 2017.

Filimoeatu began his coaching career at Oregon State in 2016 as a quality control defensive coach.

As a player, Filimoeatu was a two-year starting linebacker at Utah State in 2011 and 2012, where he helped lead the Aggies to a pair of bowl games and the 2012 Western Athletic Conference title.

Filimoeatu graduated from Utah State in 2012 with an interdisciplinary studies degree with an emphasis in sociology and physical education. Prior to Utah State, he played two seasons at Mt. San Antonio College in Walnut, California.

Filimoeatu spent the 2014 season in the NFL with the Oakland Raiders, where he had eight tackles in eight games.

Bojay Filimoeatu facts

Born: December 6, 1989 in Fontana, Calif.
2023 San Diego State defensive line coach
2022 UNLV defensive line coach
2021 Weber State defensive line coach
2020 Utah State outside linebackers coach
2019 Utah State defensive line coach
2017-18 San José State linebackers coach
2016 Oregon State quality control defensive coach
2014 Oakland Raiders linebacker
2011-12 Utah State linebacker

Bowl Game Participation

2019 Frisco Bowl (coach)
2012 Idaho Potato Bowl (player)
2011 Idaho Potato Bowl (player)

AL LAPUAHO

Defensive Line Coach

Al Lapuaho joined the San José State coaching staff in 2024 after two years coaching the defensive line at Nevada.

Last season, Lapuaho oversaw a group that featured defensive tackle Dom Peterson, who was named to the All-Mountain West Second Team. Peterson led the Pack defense in sacks (6.0) and tackles-for-loss (13.0), in addition to fumble recoveries, with his three sharing the Mountain West lead.

Peterson led a defensive line which also featured Dion Washington, James Hansen, and Thomas Witte, among others, which played a key role in the Wolf Pack ranking 43rd nationally and fourth in the Mountain West in tackles-for-loss (6.3 per game). The quartet of Peterson, Washington, Hansen, and Witte combined for 25.0 of the Pack's 76 on

the season. the unit also made five of the Pack's eight fumble recoveries, a figure that ranked second in the Mountain West.

In 2021, Lapuaho (pronounced Lah-poo-ah-ho) was a full-time assistant for the first time in his career, helping Utah State win the MW title while going 11-3 and finishing No. 24 in the final AP Top 25. The Aggies ranked sixth in the nation in tackles for loss per game (7.9) and 60th in sacks per game (2.29). Utah State allowed 161.9 rushing yards per game, 84th in the country.

During his two seasons working with the Aggies' defensive line, Lapuaho helped Utah State play in consecutive bowl games. He also mentored three Aggies who earned honorable mention all-Mountain West honors in Adewale Adeoye, Fua Leilua and Christopher 'Unga.

Lapuaho spent the last four seasons on Utah State's staff, including two as a defensive graduate assistant (2018-19) and one as a strength and conditioning graduate assistant (2020) before being elevated to defensive line coach last season. He also served as a defensive graduate assistant at Oregon State from 2016-17. Prior to joining the staff at Oregon State, Lapuaho worked as an account/capacity manager for England Logistics.

During the 2018 season at Utah State, Lapuaho helped the Aggies to a school-record-tying 11 victories and a 52-13 win against North Texas in the New Mexico Bowl. USU finished the season with an 11-2 record, including a 7-1 mark in the Mountain West, and was ranked 22nd in the final Associated Press poll. That season, USU set 36 school records and tied six others.

Lapuaho came to Utah State after spending the 2016 and 2017 seasons as a defensive graduate assistant at Oregon State, where he worked specifically with the defensive line. Prior to joining the staff at Oregon State, Lapuaho worked as an account/capacity manager for England Logistics.

The native of West Valley City, Utah, earned first-team all-conference honors at Snow College before making his way to Utah State, where he spent his junior and senior seasons in 2011 and 2012.

During his two seasons at Utah State, Lapuaho helped Utah State snap a 14-year bowl drought as the team played in consecutive bowl games for just the second time in school history. USU also won the 2012 WAC title, its first outright league championship since 1936, as it finished the year with a school-record 11 wins after posting a 41-15 victory against Toledo in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl. USU concluded the 2012 season ranked 16th in the final Associated Press poll, 17th in the final ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll and 22nd in the final BCS standings.

After graduating from Utah State with an interdisciplinary studies degree emphasizing in psychology and physical education, Lapuaho signed an NFL free agent contract with the St. Louis Rams. During the 2013 NFL campaign, he spent time on the practice squad for both the Rams and Miami Dolphins. Lapuaho then joined the Pittsburgh Steelers in 2014 and was on their preseason roster. He also played one season for the Colorado Crush of the Indoor Football League.

Al Lapuaho facts

Born: in West Valley City, Utah
2022-23 Nevada defensive line coach
2021 Utah State defensive line coach
2020 Utah State strenght and conditioning graduate assistant
2018-19 Utah State defensive graduate assistant
2016-17 Oregon State defensive line graduate assistant
2014 Colorado Crush
2014 Pittsburgh Steelers preaseason roster
2013 Miami Dolphins Practice Squad
2013 St. Louis Rams practice squad
2011-12 Utah State defensive lineman
2009-10 Snow College defensive lineman

Bowl Game Participation

2021 LA Bowl (coach)
2019 Frisco Bowl (graduate assistant)
2018 New Mexico Bowl (graduate assistant)
2012 Idaho Potato Bowl (player)
2011 Idaho Potato Bowl (player)

JOSH IRVIN

Outside Linebackers Coach

Josh Irvin joined the San José State staff in 2024 as the Outside Linebackers coach after spending the last two years at UCLA as a Recruiting Analyst where he was since 2022.

Prior to joining UCLA, Irvin worked at Northern Arizona University where he was the defensive ends coach and recruiting coordinator. Before joining Chris Ball's staff in Flagstaff, Irvin spent 2018 with Humboldt State University, coaching the program's receivers while also serving as the passing game coordinator. Irvin also served as the team's recruiting coordinator.

Irvin also has previous experience at San José State University where he was a defensive graduate assistant and defensive quality control coach from August 2015 to April 2018. A graduate of Chapman University in Orange, Calif., Irvin played for the Panthers from 2011 to 2013 and served as a team captain before joining the coaching staff as defensive backs coach.

GARRETT WOLFE

Assistant Athletics Director for Football Operations

Garrett Wolfe joins San José State as Assistant Athletics Director for Football Operations in February of 2024. He comes from Stanford where he was the Director of Football Operations since January 2023.

Prior to Stanford, Wolfe spent four seasons as Director of Football Operations and Assistant Athletic Director for Football Administration at Sacramento State.

Serves as a representative on the National Director of Football Operations Committee.

Wolfe spent four previous seasons at Stanford (2015-18) and finished his tenure as the Assistant Director of Recruiting Operations.

Wolfe was critical at Stanford in revamping the football program's academic & athletic evaluation protocols leading to three national top-20 recruiting classes in that time.

During his first stint at Stanford, the Cardinal captured the 2015 Pac-12 and Rose Bowl Game Championships, two Sun Bowl Championships (2016, 2018), a Pac-12 North Division title (2017) and a trip to the Alamo Bowl (2017).

At Sacramento State (2019-22), Wolfe played a pivotal off-the-field role with the team where his numerous tasks included budgeting, travel planning, alumni relations, fundraising, and managing football's support stuff.

One of his major initiatives with the program was to reconnect the alumni to the new staff and players.

Wolfe, with the help of some key alumni, helped reestablish The Huddle to centralize alumni outreach and fundraising support and created an honorary captain program which allowed an alum to speak to the team the night before each game and take part in all gameday activities.

Wolfe also helped advance the technology used by the staff and players.

He implemented the use of Teamworks for scheduling and communication, helped onboard players with INFLCR for social media outreach, made the team the first FCS program to sign with Pro Football Focus and worked closely with Kissick Family Director of Sports Performance Ryan Deatrick (formerly Assistant A.D./Sports Performance at Sacramento State) to sign a deal with Catapult to help track on field performance metrics.

Behind the scenes, Wolfe helped increase revenue through the team's Rising Stars Mega Camp which brings thousands of high school players to campus during the summer. He also worked closely with the Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Administration department to create two graduate assistant football coach positions.

Prior to working at Stanford the first time, Wolfe served as the Director of Football Operations at Portland State in 2014.

While with the Vikings, Wolfe was responsible for the day-to-day operations of the program, including team travel, NFL liaison, football camps and clinics management, recruiting, and assisting the coaches with administration of the program.

Wolfe began his career in football with a pair of jobs in Sacramento. He worked as the Video Coordinator for the Sacramento Mountain Lions of the United Football League and was also the Assistant Director of Football Operations at Sacramento State from 2011-13.

He also worked for ACS Athletics as their football liaison on the customer success team. ACS provided database support for athletics programs in compliance, recruiting, and team management.

PERSONAL

- A native of Folsom, California, Wolfe earned a degree in kinesiology with an emphasis in sports management from The University of Texas in 2010. He followed that with an internship with Octagon Football, a full-service NFL Agency.
- He is married to Dallas Wolfe.

Garrett Wolfe facts

2023 Stanford University director of football operations
2019-22 Sacramento State director of football operations and assistant athletic director for football administration
2015-18 Stanford University assistant director of recruiting operations
2014 Portland State director of football operations
2011-13 Sacramento State assistant director of football operations
2011-13 Sacramento Mountain Lions video coordinator

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
7	Jalen Apalit-Williams	DB	6-1	192	Jr.-R	Martinez, Calif.
15	Jalen Bainer	CB	5-10	186	Jr.-R	San Marcos, Calif.
64	Nathan Balestrieri	OL	6-2	305	Fr.-R	Walnut Creek, Calif.
6	Jabari Bates	RB	5-6	173	So.-R	Compton, Calif.
30	Assani Berkeley	WR	6-0	182	Jr.-R	San Luis Obispo, Calif.
39	Dino Beslagic	P	6-3	202	So.-R	Santa Clara, Calif.
27	Joseph Bey	DB	6-1	195	Fr.	San Mateo, Calif.
8	Emmett Brown	QB	5-10	186	So.-R	San Marcos, Calif.
99	Mathias Brown	K	6-1	152	Fr.	Fullerton, Calif.
68	Mitchell Brown	OL	6-4	263	Fr.	San Jose, Calif.
0	Kejuan Bullard, Jr.	DB	6-1	192	So.-R	Watts, Calif.
22	Paolo Burak	RB	5-11	215	So.	San Diego, Calif.
85	Jackson Canaan	TE	6-2	225	Jr.-R	Sacramento, Calif.
12	Greco Carrillo	CB	5-10	170	Fr.	Sacramento, Calif.
49	Trent Carrizosa	P	6-2	254	So.	San Jose, Calif.
0	Floyd Chalk IV	RB	5-9	201	Jr.	Mission Hills, Calif.
62	Tyler Chen	OL	6-3	260	Fr.-R	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
44	Alexander Cobbs	LB	6-3	225	Fr.-R	Long Beach, Calif.
8	Jordan Cobbs	LB	6-1	240	Sr.-R	Oakland, Calif.
14	Matthew Coleman	WR	6-0	174	So.-R	Carson, Calif.
21	Kayden Collins	RB	5-11	170	So.-R	Canoga Park, Calif.
15	Macloud Crowton	QB	5-11	191	Jr.	St. George, Utah
16	Naseri Danielson	LB	6-0	195	Fr.-R	Stockton, Calif.
25	Michael Dansby	DB	5-11	177	Jr.	Oakland, Calif.
65	Denaris DeRosa, Jr.	OL	6-2	277	So.-R	Redwood City, Calif.
1	Sawyer Deerman	WR	5-10	185	Fr.-R	Northport, Ala.
5	Walker Eget	QB	6-3	226	Jr.-R	Santa Clarita, Calif.
46	Matthew Fadelli	LS	5-10	199	Jr.	Belmont, Calif.
50	Gafa Faga	DL	6-2	294	Jr.	Alao, American Samoa
23	Roy Gardner	WR	5-10	158	Fr.-R	Mountain House, Calif.
77	Luke Griskey	OL	6-4	293	Fr.-R	Huntley, Ill.
72	Nate Hale	OL	6-5	305	Fr.-R	Orange, Calif.
11	Kyler Halvorsen	K	5-10	184	Sr.	Honolulu, Hawai'I
37	Dylan Hampsten	DL	6-3	234	Fr.-R	Santa Clarita, Calif.
75	Joseph Harbert	OL	6-3	290	So.-R	San Francisco, Calif.
2	DJ Harvey	DB	5-11	181	Jr.-R	Palmdale, Calif.
13	Cooper Hoch	WR	6-2	190	Fr.-R	Costa Mesa, Calif.
24	Malakai Hoeft	LB	6-3	217	Jr.	Belmont, Calif.
94	Mata Hola	DL	6-2	263	Jr.-R	Sandy, Utah
28	Zach Homan	RB	5-11	205	Fr.	Sebastopol, Calif.
88	Miles Hull	WR	6-0	165	Fr.	Agoura Hills, Calif.
2	TreyShun Hurry	WR	6-3	194	So.	Palmdale, Calif.
73	Laakea Kapoi	OL	6-2	325	So.-R	Honolulu, Hawai'I
83	Kamaehu Kopa-Kaawalauole	TE	6-4	219	Fr.-R	Ewa Beach, Hawai'I
79	Peseti Lapuaho	OL	6-5	285	Jr.	West Valley City, Utah
4	Taniela Latu	LB	6-1	239	Sr.	San Mateo, Calif.
16	CJ Lee	QB	6-2	160	Fr.	Sacramento, Calif.
18	Dylan Lee	LB	6-1	226	Fr.-R	French Camp, Calif.
99	Nate Lewis	DL	6-5	245	So.-R	Carmichael, Calif.
66	Will Leys	OL	6-2	285	So.-R	Irvine, Calif.
91	Quincy Likio	DL	6-1	291	Sr.	Kapahulu, Hawai'I
11	Justin Lockhart	WR	6-3	186	Sr.-R	Los Angeles, Calif.
86	Skylar Loving-Black	TE	6-3	251	Sr.-R	San Jose, Calif.
24	Sebastian Macaluso	WR	6-0	180	Sr.-R	Oxnard, Calif.
55	Anthony Madrigal	LB	5-10	228	Sr.	San Jose, Calif.
71	Tevita Manukainiu	OL	6-8	300	Fr.	Shoreview , Calif.
90	Akio Martinson	DL	6-1	298	Fr.-R	Loomis, Calif.
33	Gregory McClendon III	DL	6-4	210	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif.
9	Noah McNeal-Franklin	LB	5-11	214	Jr.-R	Vallejo, Calif.
60	Hudson Mesa	OL	6-1	282	Jr.-R	Los Gatos, Calif.
40	Kade Millard	DL	6-3	236	Fr.	Dublin, Calif.
12	Malikhi Miller	WR	6-4	213	Sr.-R	Oakland, Calif.
54	Daniel Moleni	OL	6-4	275	Jr.	Sandy, Utah
3	Nick Nash	WR	6-3	192	Sr.-R	Irvine, Calif.
74	Sione Nomani	OL	6-4	315	Jr.-R	Portland, Ore.
87	Grant Norberg	TE	6-7	240	Sr.-R	San Diego, Calif.
97	John Norwood	DL	6-3	217	So.-R	Milpitas, Calif.
31	Hunter Nowell	DB	6-1	212	Fr.-R	Huntington Beach, Calif.
63	Mohammad Othman	OL	6-6	275	Fr.	Elk Grove, Calif.
38	Nassir Pitters	LB	6-0	209	Fr.-R	Vallejo, Calif.
10	Jordan Pollard	LB	6-0	196	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif.
26	Ethan Powell	LB	6-2	217	Jr.	San Bernadino, Calif.
1	Robert Rahimi	S	6-1	205	Sr.	Santa Ana, Calif.
45	Pau Reed	DL	6-4	232	Jr.	San Jose, Calif.
17	Zavion Reese	DB	6-0	193	Jr.-R	San Marcos, Calif.
20	Isiah Revis	DB	5-10	191	Jr.-R	Las Vegas, Nev.
35	Luke Richey	LB	6-3	210	Fr.	Morgan Hill, Calif.
41	Matt Robinson	LB	5-9	228	Fr.	Long Beach, Calif.
48	Dejon Roney	DL	6-1	274	Jr.	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
59	Davis Salom	LS	6-0	262	Jr.-R	San Jose, Calif.
76	Manuel Serna	OL	6-5	295	Fr.	Pittsburg, Calif.
4	Kyri Shoels	WR	6-2	170	Jr.	Las Vegas, Nev.
92	Noa Siaosi	DL	6-2	250	Fr.	Vacaville, Calif.
23	Justin Stearns	DE	6-2	249	So.-R	San Diego, Calif.
81	Jacob Stewart	TE	6-6	231	Jr.	Woodland, Calif.
61	Marist Talavou	OL	6-3	346	Sr.-R	Norwalk, Calif.
69	Uluakinofo Taliauli	OL	6-2	303	So.-R	Millbrae, Calif.
34	Viliami Teu	RB	5-10	217	Fr.-R	East Palo Alto, Calif.
29	Jaylen Thomas	DB	5-11	205	Fr.	Los Gatos, Calif.
42	Soane Toia	DL	6-0	286	Sr.	Nuku'alosa, Tonga
19	David Tuihalangingie	LB	5-11	190	Jr.	Humble, Texas
95	Tangata Tuitupou	DL	6-5	237	Jr.-R	Los Banos, Calif.
67	Justice Turner	OL	6-3	280	Fr.	Staten Island, N.Y.
5	Larry Turner-Gooden	S	6-0	210	So.-R	South Central, Calif.
53	Brady Van Bennekum	LB	6-1	216	Fr.-R	Santa Clarita, Calif.
6	Amir Wallace	DB	6-0	185	Sr.-R	Fairfield, Calif.
7	Xavier Ward	QB	6-2	215	Jr.-R	Corona, Calif.
70	Malik Williams	OL	6-5	305	Jr.-R	Hayward, Calif.
39	Caleb Womack	CB	5-10	181	So.-R	Santa Cruz, Calif.

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Wide Receivers (12)
Sawyer Deerman, 5-10, 185, R-Fr.
TreyShun Hurry, 6-3, 194, So.
Nick Nash, 6-3, 192, R-Sr.
Kyri Shoels, 6-3, 170, Jr.
Justin Lockhart, 6-3, 186, R-Sr.
Malikhi Miller, 6-4, 213, R-Sr.
Cooper Hoch, 6-2, 190, R-Fr.
Matthew Coleman, 6-0, 174, R-So.
Roy Gardner, 5-10, 158, R-Fr.
Sebastian Macaluso, 6-0, 180, R-Sr.
Assani Berkeley, 6-0, 182, R-Jr.
Miles Hull, 6-0, 165, Fr.

Tight Ends (5)
Jacob Stewart, 6-6, 231, Jr.
Kamaehu Kopa-Kaawalauole, 6-4, 219, R-Fr.
Jackson Canaan, 6-2, 225, R-Jr.
Skylar Loving-Black, 6-3, 251, R-Sr.
Grant Norberg, 6-7, 240, R-Sr.

Defensive Backs (15)
Kejuan Bullard Jr., 6-1, 192, R-So.
Robert Rahimi, 6-1, 205, Sr.
DJ Harvey, 5-11, 181, R-Jr.
Larry Turner-Gooden, 6-0, 210, R-So.
Amir Wallace, 6-0, 185, R-Sr.
Jalen Apalit-Williams, 6-1, 192, R-Jr.
Greco Carrillo, 5-10, 170, Fr.
Jalen Bainer, 5-10, 186, R-Jr.
Zavion Reese, 6-0, 193, R-Jr.
Isiah Revis, 5-10, 191, R-Jr.
Michael Dansby, 5-11, 177, Jr.
Joseph Bey, 6-1, 195, Fr.
Jaylen Thomas, 5-11, 205, Fr.
Hunter Nowell, 6-1, 212, R-Fr.
Caleb Womack, 5-10, 181, R-So.

Quarterbacks (5)
Walker Eget, 6-3, 226, R-Jr.
Xavier Ward, 6-2, 215, R-Jr.
Emmett Brown, 5-10, 186, R-So.
Macloud Crowton, 5-11, 191, Jr.
CJ Lee, 6-2, 160, Fr.

Running Backs (7)
Floyd Chalk IV, 5-9, 201, Jr.
Jabari Bates, 5-6, 173, R-So.
Kayden Collins, 5-11, 170, R-So.
Paolo Burak, 5-11, 215, So.
Lamar Radcliffe, 6-2, 220, Fr.
Zach Homan, 5-11, 205, Fr.
Viliami Teu, 5-10, 217, R-Fr.

Defensive Line (15)
Justin Stearns, 6-2, 249, R-So.
Gregory McClendon III, 6-4, 210, Fr.
Dylan Hampsten, 6-3, 234, R-Fr.
Kade Millard, 6-3, 236, Fr.
Soane Toia, 6-0, 286, Sr.
Pau Reed, 6-4, 232, Jr.
Dejon Roney, 6-1, 274, Jr.
Gafa Faga, 6-2, 294, Jr.
Akio Martinson, 6-1, 298, R-Fr.
Quincy Likio, 6-1, 291, Sr.
Mata Hola, 6-2, 263, R-Jr.
Tangata Tuitupou, 6-5, 237, R-Jr.
John Norwood, 6-3, 217, R-So.
Nate Lewis, 6-5, 245, R-So.
Noa Sioasi, 6-2, 250, Fr.

Linebackers (15)
Taniela Latu, 6-1, 239, Sr.
Jordan Cobbs, 6-1, 240, R-Sr.
Noah McNeal-Franklin, 5-11, 214, R-Jr.
Jordan Pollard, 6-0, 196, Jr.
Naseri Danielson, 6-0, 195, R-Fr.
Dylan Lee, 6-1, 226, R-Fr.
David Tuihalangingie, 5-11, 190, Jr.
Malakai Hoeft, 6-3, 217, Jr.
Ethan Powell, 6-2, 217, Jr.
Luke Richey, 6-3, 210, Fr.
Nassir Pitters, 6-0, 209, R-Fr.
Matt Robinson, 5-9, 228, Fr.
Alexander Cobbs, 6-3, 225, R-Fr.
Brady Van Bennekum, 6-1, 216, R-Fr.
Anthony Madrigal, 5-10, 228, Sr.

Offensive Line (20)
Daniel Moleni, 6-4, 275, Jr.
Hudson Mesa, 6-1, 282, R-Jr.
Marist Talavou, 6-3, 346, R-Sr.
Tyler Chen, 6-3, 260, R-So.
Mohammad Othman, 6-6, 275, Fr.
Nathan Balestrieri, 6-2, 305, R-Fr.
Denaris DeRosa Jr., 6-2, 277, R-So.
Will Leys, 6-2, 285, R-So.
Justice Turner, 6-3, 280, Fr.
Mitchell Brown, 6-4, 263, Fr.
Uluakinofo Taliauli, 6-2, 303, R-So.
Malik Williams, 6-5, 305, R-Jr.
Tevita Manukainiu, 6-8, 300, Fr.
Nate Hale, 6-5, 3-5, R-Fr.
Laakea Kapoi, 6-2, 325, R-So.
Sione Nomani, 6-4, 315, R-Jr.
Joseph Harbert, 6-3, 290, R-So.
Manuel Serna, 6-5, 295, Fr.
Luke Griskey, 6-4, 293, R-Fr.
Peseti Lapuaho, 6-5, 285, Jr.

Specialists (6)
Kyler Halvorsen, 5-10, 184, Sr. (K)
Dino Beslagic, 603, 202, R-So. (P)
Matthew Fadelli, 5-10, 199, Jr. (LS)
Trent Carrizosa, 6-2, 254, So. (P)
David Salom, 6-0, 262, R-Jr. (LS)
Mathias Brown, 6-1, 152, Fr. (K)

Athlon Sports Preseason Mountain West Second-Team Offense (2024)

All-Mountain West Second Team (2023)

Second-Team Phil Steele's Postseason Mountain West Team (2023)

Mountain West Offensive Player of the Week (08/28/23)

NICK NASH

3 - WIDE RECEIVER - REDSHIRT SR

Irvine, Calif. / Woodbridge HS

2023:

- Career-high's with 48 receptions, 728 yards, eight touchdowns and averaging 15.2 yards per reception in 2023
- Three catches for 98 yards including a 51 yard reception at UNLV (11/25)
- Two touchdowns with six catches and 86 yards at Hawai'i (10/28)
- Had a touchdown and 66 yards including a 41 yard reception against No. 25 Fresno St. (11/11)
- Had a 29-yard touchdown reception vs. Utah State (10/21)
- Career-high 54 yard touchdown reception at UNM (10/14)
- Four catches for career-high 99 yards including a career-high 58 yard reception at Boise State (10/07)
- Caught career-high three touchdowns for career-high 89 yards on career-high six catches at No. 6 USC (8/26)
- Had #2 play on SportsCenter with 32 yard touchdown reception at No. 6 USC (8/26)

2022:

- Played in five games for SJSU
- Season-high four receptions for 51 yards and first-career touchdown reception vs. Eastern Michigan in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (12/20)

2021:

- Played in all 12 games
- Completed 83 percent of his passes, earning a season-high of three touchdowns to give the Spartans their first win at home against New Mexico (10/2)
- Recorded 121 rushing yards and threw 213 yards at UNLV (10/21)
- Finished second on the team in rushing yards, averaging 35 yards per game
- Finished the season throwing for 971 yards, six touchdown passes, and had 385 rushing yards

2020:

- Played in all eight games
- Engineered San José State's second-half comeback in the 28-17 win over San Diego State (11/6)
- Completed 16-of-25 for a career-high 169 yards and two touchdowns vs. SDSU (11/6)
- Finished third on the team in rushing with 204 yards
- Had a season-high 94 rushing yards on eight attempts against UNLV (11/14)
- Completed 58.8 percent of his passes for 213 yards and two TDs for the season
- Attempted a pass in five of the eight games he played.

2019:

- Played in each of the first six games
- Completed 70.6 percent of his passes (12-of-17) without an interception for 133 yards and two touchdowns

- Both of his touchdown throws came in the Air Force game (9/27)
- Led the Spartans in rushing average at 6.4 yards per carry
- Second on the team in rushing yards with 255 and tied for second with three rushing TDs
- Rushed for scores in the wins at Arkansas (9/21), New Mexico (10/4) and against Tulsa (9/7)
- Had the team's longest run of the season for 49 yards in the season-opening victory vs. Northern Colorado (8/29).

HIGH SCHOOL:
Led Woodbridge High in Irvine, Calif. (Coach Rick Gibson) to the 2017 C.I.F. Southern Section Division 9 playoffs and the school's first eight-win season in at least 13 years... Named the 2017 Pacific Coast League Offensive Most Valuable Player... Passed for 1,728 yards and 18 touchdowns with just six interceptions and rushed for 1,269 yards and 17 more touchdowns.... Named to the Irvine News all-city team as the "Offensive Most Valuable Player" and his team's offensive Most Valuable Player... Caught 22 passes for 354 yards and two touchdowns as a wide receiver... Two-sport letterwinner was a left fielder on the baseball team.

PERSONAL:
A business administration major... A second-generation San Jose State football player... His dad, Kenny Nash, was a wide receiver for the 1985 and 1986 Spartans and was a member of the 1987 Kansas City Chiefs. Has an uncle, Ryan Smith, who was a wide receiver on the 1999 through 2002 UCLA football teams. Nick enjoys longboard surfing... He is a native of Anaheim, Calif.

NASH'S CAREER STATISTICS

	RECEIVING				
YEAR	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2019	1	4	0.7	0	4
2020	0	0	0.0	0	0
2021	4	36	3.3	0	16
2022	6	62	12.4	1	17
2023	48	728	56.0	8	58
CAREER	**59**	**830**	**19.3**	**9**	

Game-by-Game in 2023

Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD
USC	6	89	3
Oregon State	7	40	0
Cal Poly	1	-3	0
Toledo	6	80	0
Air Force	5	28	0
Boise State	4	99	0
New Mexico	1	54	1
Utah State	1	29	1
Hawai'i	6	86	2
Fresno State	4	66	1
San Diego State	3	38	0
UNLV	3	98	0
Coastal Carolina	1	24	0

SOANE TOIA

42 - DEFENSIVE LINE - SENIOR

Nuku'alosa, Tonga / Grace Brethren HS

Athlon Sports Preseason Mountain West First-Team Defense (2024)

All-Mountain West Second Team (2023)

First-Team Phil Steele's Postseason Mountain West Team (2023)

Fourth-Team Phil Steele's Preseason Mountain West Team (2023)

2023:
- Had career-highs with 37 tackles, 7.0 tackles for loss and five sacks
- Had career-high two sacks, 2.0 TFL's and four tackles against SDSU (11/18) Four tackles, 1.0 sacks and 1.5 TFL's against No. 25 Fresno St. (11/11)
- Career-high 1.5 sacks, 1.5 TFL's, plus three tackles at Hawai'i (10/28)
- 1.5 TFL's and four tackles vs. Utah State (10/21)
- Three tackles including 0.5 sacks and 0.5 TFL's at Toledo (9/16)

2022:
- Finished season with a career-high with 5.5 tackles for loss and a career-high 2.5 sacks
- Two tackles vs. EMU in Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (12/20)
- Three tackles at Utah State (11/19)
- Three tackles at San Diego State (11/12)
- Five tackles with 2.0 for loss and a sack vs. CSU (11/05)
- Four tackles with 1.0 for loss vs. Nevada (10/29)
- Had a sack, 1.5 tackles for loss and four tackles at Fresno State (10/15)
- Had 1.0 tackles for loss vs. WMU (9/24)
- Had two tackles at Auburn (9/10)

2021:
- Started 3-of-12 games played
- Had a season-high of six tackles against Wyoming (10/30)
- Tallied three tackles and 0.5 sacks which contributed to a win at Hawai'i (9/18)
- Credited five tackles and 1.0 tackles for loss at Nevada (11/6)
- Finished the season with 25 tackles and 3.5 tackles for loss

2020:
- Appeared in seven games with one start
- Made first-career start against New Mexico (10/31)
- Credited with seven tackles on the season
- Made a tackle for loss at San Diego State (11/6)

- Season-high four tackles in the season-opener vs. Air Force (10/24)

HIGH SCHOOL:
- The 2019 Camino League "Defensive Player of the Year"
- Accumulated 36.0 tackles for loss in three varsity seasons, 35.5 of them coming in 27 games during his junior and senior seasons
- All-Ventura County and All-C.I.F. Southern Section Division 3 honoree was in on 18.0 tackles for loss and 9.5 quarterback sacks and 43 total tackles as a senior
- Played fullback and rushed for five touchdowns in 2019
- Credited with 85 tackles 17.5 tackles for loss, 11.0 quarterback sacks his junior season
- A California Interscholastic Federation (C.I.F.) Division 4 award winner and a first-team all-league player
- A shot put specialist on the track and field team.at Grace Brethren High in Simi Valley, Calif. (Coach John Henderson) and track and field Lettered in football

PERSONAL:
Has not declared an academic major ... Arrived in the United States in 2016 ... A rugby player since he was 10-years old ... Oldest brother Abitoni Toia is in his second year as a rugby player in New Zealand ... Older brother Siaki Ika was a freshman defensive lineman for 2019 College Football Playoff national champion LSU and now plays for Baylor ... Brother Jay Toia plays football at UCLA ... Cousin Stanley Ta'ufo'ou plays football at USC ... A youth group counselor at the Knollwood Methodist Church in Granada Hills, Calif., since 2017 ... Favorite movies are "Forever Strong" and "Remember the Titans" ... Name is pronounced So-ah-knee Toe-ee-ah ... He is a native of Nuku'alofa, Tonga.

TIANELA LATU

4 - LINEBACKER - SENIOR

San Mateo, Calif. / Junipero Serra HS / College of San Mateo

Athlon Sports Preseason Mountain West Fourth-Team Defense (2024)

Academic All-Mountain West Team Honoree (2023)

2023 (SJSU):
- First season at SJSU
- Finished season with 44 tackles and 5.0 tackles for loss
- Four tackles against SDSU (11/18)
- Six tackles, 0.5 TFL's against No. 25 Fresno St. (11/11)
- Two QB hurries at Hawai'i (10/28)
- 1.5 TFL's and five tackles vs. Utah State (10/21)
- Five tackles at UNM (10/14)

2021-22 (COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO):
- Was All-Conference twice and All-State in 2022
- Played outside linebacker both seasons
- Part of state championship team
- Played two seasons at College of San Mateo
- Ended his time there with 69 tackles with 37 being solo
- He had 12 sacks and 20.5 tackles for loss
- Also had one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and one interception, plus five pass deflections
- Was on the Deans List for all four semesters

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Played four seasons at safety for Junipero Serra High School
- Was captain his final year
- Helped them win a state championship
- Once had two sacks, two tackle for losses and a touchdown in a game

PERSONAL:
Son of Sioeli and Lesieli ... His siblings are Ahofono, Tupou, Loto, Viena, Tasha, Nai, Vaini and Nana ... His cousin, AJ, played at Arizona State ... Chose SJSU due to radiology program, close to home and brotherhood.

JUSTIN LOCKHART

11 - WIDE RECEIVER - REDSHIRT SR

Los Angeles, Calif. / Serra HS / Nevada

Athlon Sports Preseason Mountain West Third-Team Offense (2024)

Mountain West Football Preseason All-Conference Team (2023)

First-Team Phil Steele's 2023 Preseason Mountain West Team

First-Team Preseason Athlon Sports All-Mountain West Offense (2023)

All-Mountain West Honorable Mention Selection (2022)

Fourth-Team Preseason Athlon Sports All-Mountain West Offense (2022)

2023:

- Missed season due to injury

2022:

Game-by-Game in 2022 Receiving

Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD
Portland State	2	19	0
Auburn	4	57	0
Western Michigan	4	116	0
Wyoming	2	27	0
UNLV	2	37	0
Fresno State	3	42	0
Nevada	6	91	0
Colorado State	3	39	0
San Diego State	0	0	0
Utah State	6	87	0
Hawai'i	2	51	0
Eastern Michigan	2	12	1

- Finished season with 36 catches for 578 yards and one touchdown
- Caught two passes for 12 yards and a touchdown vs Eastern Michigan in Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (12/20)
- Caught two passes for 51 yards vs. Hawai'i (11/26)
- Caught six for 87 yards at Utah State (11/19)
- Three catches for 39 yards vs. CSU (11/05)
- Caught six for 91 yards vs. Nevada (10/29)
- Four catches for 42 yards at Fresno State (10/15)
- Two catches for 27 yards vs. UNLV (10/7)
- Caught two passes for 27 yards at Wyoming (10/01)
- Caught four passes for 116 yards including career-high 82 yard catch vs. WMU (9/24)
- Had four catches for 57 yards at Auburn (9/10)
- Caught two passes for 19 yards with one going for 16 yards vs. Portland St. (9/1)

NEVADA:

- Played in 26 games for Nevada between 2019 and 2021
- Had six games with a reception of 30 or more yards
- Caught 67 passes for 744 yards and four touchdowns
- Increased his production from five to 27 to single-season personal bests of 35 receptions for 470 yards each year
- Recorded his first 100-plus yard receiving game with seven catches for 103 and a touchdown in a 55-28 win over New Mexico State

HIGH SCHOOL:

- A graduate of Serra High in Gardena, Calif. (Coach Scott Altenberg), also played high school football at La Salle High in Pasadena (Coach Russell Gordon), and Los Angeles High (Coach Eric Scott)
- Lockhart and Coach Scott, San Jose State's wide receivers coach, will be teaming together for the third time in his career
- Combining his junior and senior seasons, he caught 84 passes for 1,337 yards and 14 touchdowns

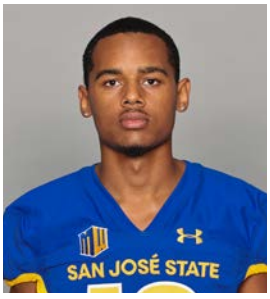
PERSONAL:

Lockhart plans to major in business administration at San José State ... His godfather is NBA basketball great Shaquille O'Neal ... Lockhart's favorite NFL pass catchers are DeAndre Hopkins and Julio Jones ... Justin is a Los Angeles native.

MALIKHI MILLER

12 - WIDE RECEIVER - REDSHIRT SR

Oakland, Calif. / El Cerrito HS



2023:

- Career-high 24 receptions and 290 yards receiving
- Three catches for 37 yards in EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl against Coastal Carolina (12/23)
- Two catches for 43 yards and a touchdown against No. 25 Fresno St. (11/11)
- Four catches for 50 yards at Toledo (9/16)
- Two catches for 24 yards vs. No. 18 Oregon State (9/3)

2022:
- Two catches for 11 yards vs. Eastern Michigan in Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (12/20)
- One catch for seven yards at Utah State (11/19)
- One catch for seven yards at Fresno State (10/15)
- Two catches for 10 yards vs. UNLV (10/7)

2021:
- Made his first appearance this season against USC (9/4) where he had one reception for 29 yards
- Started 3-of-10 games played
- Caught a 25 yard pass and recorded his first touchdown of the season against New Mexico State (10/2)
- Went deep for a 48 yard reception (season-high) that resulted in a touchdown against Nevada (11/06)
- Tallied four receptions for 78 yards against Fresno State (11/25)
- Completed a 16 yard reception against Utah State (11/13)

2020:
- Played in the UNLV (11/14) and Boise State wins (12/19) as a wide receiver
- Did not have any receptions

2019:
- Completed a redshirt season

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Lettered in football (Coaches Jacob Rincon and George Austin) and basketball at El Cerrito (Calif.) High
- A two-time, first team All Tri County Athletic League Rock Division wide receiver
- Averaged 29.4 yards per catch and caught nine TD passes as a senior
- Seven of his nine touchdowns were 22 or more yards in length
- Averaged 28.9 yards per reception and scored seven times his junior season

PERSONAL:
An African American studies major ... Enjoys playing football-themed video games ... Step-dad is San Jose State running backs coach and recruiting coordinator Alonzo Carter ... Malikhi is a native of Oakland, Calif.

JORDAN COBBS

8 - LINEBACKER - REDSHIRT SR

Oakland, Calif. / San Leandro HS

Third Team Phil Steele's 2023 Preseason Mountain West Team

2023:
- Finished season with 22 tackles, one pass breakup and 0.5 tackles for loss
- One tackle and 0.5 TFL's against No. 25 Fresno St. (11/11)
- One pass deflection at Boise State (10/07)
- Had four tackles vs. No. 18 Oregon State (9/3)

2022:
- Played and started in two games before season-ending injury
- Had 10 tackles, one interception and 0.5 sacks

2021:
- Started in 7-of-12 games played
- Finished the year with 41 tackles and one sack
- Forced a fumble at Hawaii (9/18)
- Had two tackles for losses at UNLV (10/21)
- Had his first career interception with a return of 28 yards against Nevada (11/06)

2020:
- Saw action in five games
- Finished the year with four tackles
- Made a pair of stops in the Offerpad Arizona Bowl.

2019:
- Saw action in all 12 games as a reserve inside linebacker and special teams player
- Credited with nine tackles
- Had a season-best five stops in the San Diego State contest (10/19)
- Was in on three tackles in the New Mexico win (10/4)
- First tackle at the major college level was in the triumph at Arkansas on a kickoff return

HIGH SCHOOL:
- A two-time West Alameda County Conference first-team tight end and linebacker for San Leandro (Calif.) High (Coach Brad Bowers)
- The 2018 West Alameda County Conference Foothill Division's Defensive Most Valuable Player
- Credited with 156 tackles, 26.0 tackles for loss, five quarterback sacks and three pass interceptions in his senior season
- A pass receiving threat that caught 30 passes for 653 yards and five touchdowns in 2018 compared to just seven receptions for 143 yards as a junior
- Was invited to play in the 2019 Junior Prep Sports all-star football game in Honolulu, Hawaii
- Two-sport letterwinner and was a catcher on the baseball team his sophomore season.

PERSONAL:
Would like to become an exotic veterinarian ... A second cousin of comedian Lewis Belt, who frequently appeared on MTV's "Are You The One" ... Was selected as one of the eight student leaders of San Jose State University Athletes for Social Change, formed in 2020 ... Spent three years as a member of the San Leandro (Calif.) High's Social Justice Academy ... Membership highlight working with academy members and community leaders resulting in San Leandro, Calif., declaring itself a sanctuary city ... Was in the San Leandro High Concert Orchestra as a freshman ... Enjoys playing the drums the most with the snare drums as his favorite ... Also can play the trombone, trumpet, saxophone, violin, guitar and piano ... He is a native of Berkeley, Calif.

MARIST TALAVOU

61 - OFFENSIVE LINE - REDSHIRT SR

Norwalk, Calif. / St. John Bosco HS / Utah

Athlon Sports Preseason Mountain West Fourth-Team Offense (2024)

Fourth-Team Phil Steele's Preseason Mountain West Team (2023)

Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll (2020, 21)

2023:
- Started 12 games, missed one game due to injury
- The Spartans had the 30th best rushing offense in the country averaging 184.1 rushing yards per game and the fifth best total offense in the conference
- SJSU had 11 games with 100 yards or more including the last seven with 150 yards or more and five of the last seven over 200 yards
- The six games over 200 yards ties the 2000 team for the most 200 yard plus games this century and in the SJSU modern era

2022:
- Had first start vs. WMU (9/24) and started in two games
- Played against vs. Portland St. (9/1)

2021 (UTAH):
- Did not see action.

2020 (UTAH):
- Did not see action.

2019:
- Redshirt

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Played four seasons of football at St. John Bosco High School in the offensive line, captaining one year (Coach Jason Negro)
- Three-star recruit on 247Sports and Rivals out of St. John Bosco HS
- All-CIF Southern Section Division 1 team for St. John Bosco HS in 2018
- 2018 All-USA California first team (USA Today High School Sports)
- Invited to the 2019 Polynesian Bowl
- Helped St. John Bosco HS to the CIF-Southern Section Division 1 title in 2016 and runner-up finishes in 2017 and 2018
- Participated in two years of shot put / discus at St. John Bosco HS
- Won discus in the Trinity League in 2019

PERSONAL:
Two brothers and a sister … Sister Malia Talavou competes in track at Long Beach … Uncle Kelly Talavou was first-team All-Mountain West at Utah in 2006 and played in the NFL for the Baltimore Ravens … Uncle Tyson Alualu plays in the NFL for the Pittsburgh Steelers ... Native of Bellflower, Calif.

SKYLAR LOVING-BLACK

86 - TIGHT END - REDSHIRT SR

San Jose, Calif. / Valley Christian HS / Iowa St.

2023:
- Played in all 13 games with four catches for 41 yards
- Had two catches for eight yards at Boise State (10/7)
- Had two catches for 33 yards vs. Air Force (9/22)

2022:
- Career-high two catches for career-high 35 yards and a TD at San Diego State (11/12/)
- One catch for eight yards and first career TD at Wyoming (10/1)
- Two catches for 10 yards at Auburn (9/10)

2021:
- Made three appearances
- Had a season-high of 23 reception yards against Utah (11/13)

AT IOWA STATE:
- A 2019 redshirt

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Lettered in football (Coach Mike Machado), basketball, and track and field at Valley Christian High in San Jose, Calif.
- First-team All-West Catholic Athletic League (WCAL) as a senior in 2018 and second-team All-WCAL as a junior in 2017
- Caught 21 passes for 340 yards and scored 10 touchdowns in two seasons
- Played in the defensive line as a junior and was credited with 23 tackles and 4.0 quarterback sacks

PERSONAL:
Plans to major in communication studies ... Interested in a career as a graphic designer ... He is a native of San Jose.

QUINCY LIKIO

91 - DEFENSIVE LINE - SENIOR

Kapahulu, Hawai'i / St. Louis HS / College of San Mateo

2023:
- First season at SJSU
- Played in 12 games with nine tackles and 0.5 tackles for loss
- Had career-high five tackles and 0.5 tackles for loss against Air Force (9/22)

2021-22 (COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO):
- Won CCCAA Championship (2022)
- Played in eight games and had 19 tackles in 2022
- Also had one sack and four tackles for loss in 2022
- Had a forced fumble and fumble recovery against Sierra (9/3/22)
- Career-best five tackles against Modesto (11/26/22)

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Won State Championship (2020)
- Went to same high school as Chevan Cordeiro
- Played with Laakea Kapoi

PERSONAL:
Son of Punga and Ana ... His siblings are Kehaulani, Valita, Ben and Ema ... Chose SJSU due to the communications and kiniesiology programs.

KYLER HALVORSEN

11 - KICKER - SENIOR

Honolulu, Hawai'i / Kaiser HS / Hawai'i

CSC Academic All-District (2023)

Academic All-Mountain West (2021, 22, 23)

Academic All-District (Hawai'i) (2022)

2023 (SJSU):
- First year kicking field goals
- Went 10-for-15 on field goals and 54-for-55 on extra points
- Made a career best three field goals (22, 25, 30) at UNLV (11/25)
- Made a 35-yard field goal against SDSU (11/18)
- Made a 39-yard field goal at UNM (10/14)
- Went 2-for-2 on field goals including a 33 yarder at Boise State (10/07)
- Made a 37-yard field goal at Toledo (9/16)
- Made 27-yard field goal vs. Cal Poly (9/9)
- Made first career field goal of 41 yards vs. No. 18 Oregon State (9/3)

2022 (HAWAI'I):
- Played in all 13 games as the team's kickoff specialist
- Totaled 3,429 yards on 54 kickoffs and averaged 63.5 yards per kick
- Produced 38 touchbacks which led the Mountain West and was No. 15 nationally
- Had five touchbacks at New Mexico State (9/24) and Utah State (11/12)

2021 (HAWAI'I):
- Played in all 13 games as the team's kickoff specialist
- Totaled 4,609 yards on 72 kickoffs and averaged 64.0 yards per kick
- Ranked ninth nationally in kickoff average
- Produced 40 touchbacks
- Had a season-high seven touchbacks in home wins versus New Mexico State and Colorado State
- Recorded three tackles on the season during kick coverage, including two against San Diego State

HIGH SCHOOL:
- A 2021 graduate of Kaiser High School in Honolulu, Hawai'i
- A two-time all-state kicker in Hawai'i
- As a junior, nailed 10-of-13 field goals with a long of 53 yards
- State's leading scorer among kickers (71 points)
- A Cover 2 Special Teams Player of the Year finalist
- Selected as a Polynesian Bowl All-Star (2020).
- Also an all-state soccer player
- Leading scorer in the OIA East and one of the top scorers in the state
- Graduated with honors

PERSONAL:
Born in Honolulu, Hawai'i ... Parents are Kit and Tricia Halvorsen ... Older sister Kaile was a member of Santa Clara's 2021 national champion soccer team and was drafted 32nd overall in the NWSL 2021 draft to the OL Reign ... Dad, Kit, also played collegiate soccer and was at USF ... Has a brother in Kalen ... Psychology major.

ROBERT RAHIMI

1 - DEFENSIVE BACK - SENIOR

Santa Ana, Calif. / Cornerstone Christian School / Liberty

2024:
- First season at SJSU

2023 (LIBERTY):
- Did not play

2022 (LIBERTY):
- Had 56 total tackles in 13 games played
- Finished with five interceptions and a fumble recovery

2021 (LIBERTY):
- Saw playing time in all 13 games during his first season with the Flames
- Finished the season with 22 tackles (14 solo, eight assisted)
- Added 3.5 tackles for a loss (13 yards) and 0.5 sacks (3 yards)
- Also recorded two pass breakups and forced fumble
- One of six players on Liberty's roster to record an interception
- Played a significant role in Liberty's special teams unit
- Two solo tackles to open the season against both Campbell at Troy, leading to a pair of wins
- Finished with a season-best three solo stops against Syracuse and a tackle for a loss
- Two solo tackles during a road win at UAB
- Recorded an interception against Middle Tennessee
- Three stops at ULM, including a pair of assisted tackles
- Solo tackle for a loss, forced fumble and a pass break up against UMass
- Recorded a season-best four tackles (two solo, two assisted), including a shared sack against Army
- Mid-year enrollee who took part in Liberty's spring 2021 workouts

SADDLEBACK COLLEGE:
- Transferred to Liberty from Saddleback College in Mission Viejo, Calif.
- Finished the 2019 season with 48 tackles (27 solo, 21 assisted)
- Added 5.5 tackles for a loss, three pass breakups, a forced fumble and a blocked kick

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Graduated from Cornerstone Christian School in San Antonio, Texas
- Two-star recruit as ranked by 247Sports.com and Rivals.com
- Finished his senior year with 50 tackles, two forced fumbles and a punt return for a touchdown

PERSONAL:
Son of Shapo and Jamil Rahimi ... Interdisciplinary studies major.

ANTHONY MADRIGAL

55 - LINEBACKER - SENIOR

San Jose, Calif. / Valley Christian HS

Mountain West All-Academic Team Honoree (2020)

2024:
- Back with SJSU football

2023:
- Did not play

2022:
- Did not make an appearance for SJSU

2021:
- Made five appearances this season

2020:
- Completed a redshirt season

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Lettered in football (Coach Mike Machado) and track and field at Valley Christian High in San Jose
- Primary positions were defensive end and punter
- Named the 2019 West Catholic Athletic League (WCAL)
- "Outside Linebacker of the Year" and a first-team all-league selection
- Credited with 72 tackles, 22.5 tackles for loss, led his team with 10.5 quarterback sacks, had four fumble recoveries, forced a fumble, and had an interception
- Averaged 36.9 yards a punt
- A team captain and recipient of the team's Warrior Award as a senior
- Named to the San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro team as an honorable mention selection and second-team All-Bay Area News Group pick
- Honorable mention All-WCAL choice as a junior after accumulating 54 tackles, 13.0 tackles for loss and 9.0 quarterback sacks
- Concluded his high school football career playing in the 2020 Charlie Wedemeyer All-Star Game in Santa Clara, Calif.
- Was a sprinter on the track and field team

PERSONAL:
Plans to major in kinesiology ... Pronounces his last name (Mad-drig-gal) ... to be the first in his family pursuing a college education ... Interested in becoming a chiropractor ... Played rugby for the Los Gatos Rugby Club as a youngster ... Favorite musical artists include the Zac Brown Band, Tu Pac and the Temptations ... A 2020 recipient of a San Jose Sports Authority REACH Scholarship ... He is a native of San Jose.

GRANT NORBERG

87 - TIGHT END - REDSHIRT SR

San Diego, Calif. / Scripps Ranch HS / UCLA

UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (2021)

2024:
- First season at SJSU

2023 (UCLA):
- Appeared in three games as a reserve tight end and on special teams (Coastal Carolina, San Diego State and North Carolina Central)

2022 (UCLA):
- Saw action in two games (Bowling Green and South Alabama) as a reserve tight end and on special teams

2021 (UCLA):
- Did not see game action

2020 (UCLA):
- Did not see game action in his first season in the program

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Registered 20 receptions for 318 yards and two TDs in 2019
- Falcons reached CIF-San Diego Section Division 3 championship game in 2019
- Also played baseball (2017-19 -JV) and basketball (2017-20) at SRHS
- Averaged 13.2 ppg, 8.2 rpg and 2.7 blocks in 2019-20; made 26 of 66 shots (39.4%) from 3-point distance
- Named to 2019-20 Cal-Hi Sports Grid-Hoop All-State Team as one of 15 best football-basketball combo athletes
- Basketball team captain

PERSONAL:
Son of Erin and Chuck Norberg ... Siblings are Kendall, Reid and Taryn ... Reid played baseball at Miami University ... His biggest thrill in sports to date was playing in the CIF Championship Game as a senior ... Hobbies include golf, basketball and spending time with friends ... Chose SJSU due to Advanced Communication and Research Methods.

SEBASTIAN MACALUSO

24 - WIDE RECEIVER - REDSHIRT SR

Oxnard, Calif. / Oaks Christian HS / Ventura College

2023:
- First season at SJSU
- Transferred from Ventura College
- Played in three games

2021-22 (VENTURA COLLEGE)
- Caught three touchdowns during the 2022 season
- Ended the 2022 season catching nine passes for 255 yards
- Had three catches for 47 yards and a touchdown against El Camino (9/17/22)
- Had three catches for 50 yards against Allan Hancock (10/29/22)
- Won the 2021 and 2022 SCFA A North Championship
- 2021 and 2022 SCFA Scholar Athlete

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Played Football and Soccer, plus ran track at Oaks Christian HS
- Played two years of varsity football as a wide receiver and cornerback
- Was part of the school record breaking 4x400 track team in 2018

PERSONAL:
Son of Paul and Yvette ... His siblings are Alexa and Arianna ... Intends to be a business marketing major ... Chose SJSU due to it being a great opportunity to play Division I football ... Receive a great education after junior college ... Gets to live whi his sister and that it's close to home so his family can come to his games.

AMIR WALLACE

6 - DEFENSIVE BACK - REDSHIRT SR

Fairfield, Calif. / De La Salle HS / San Diego

Phil Steele FCS All-Pioneer League First Team (2023)

All-PFL Second Team (2023)

Phil Steele FCS All-Pioneer League Third Team (2021)

All-PFL Honorable Mention (2021)

2023 (USD):
- Played in eight games with 22 tackles, two interceptions and eight pass breakups
- Tied career-high with six tackles at Presbyterian (11/4)
- Had an interception vs. Morehead State and returned it 38 yards (10/28)
- Had an interception vs. Dayton (9/23)

2022 (USD):
- Appeared in five games, starting three of them for the Toreros
- Recorded 13 tackles (12 solo), 2.5 TFL, recovered a fumble and broke up three passes
- Had a 43-yard kick return and a 52-yard punt return on his two chances
- Recorded five solo tackles and picked up a fumble against Cal Poly on 9/10

2021 (USD):
- Played in all 11 games
- Accumulated 39 total tackles (27 solo, 12 assists) with 10 pass breakups
- Recorded a carrer-tying five solo tackles against Montana State (9/18)

2020 (USD):
- Played in all six games in the Spring at Cornerback
- Totaled 23 total tackles (14 solo, nine assisted) with five Quarterback hurries and 2.5 sacks
- Against Stetson (4/10) had a season-high five solo tackles and two pass breakups
- Ranked fifth on squad with 14 solo tackles

2019 (USD):
- Played in 8 games as a cornerback as a true freshman
- 8 tackles, INT and a pass break-up
- 6 of his 8 games played came during the PFL schedule
- Season-high 4 tackles and interception vs. Drake (11/2)
- 3 solo tackles vs. Morehead State (11/16)

HIGH SCHOOL
- De La Salle was three-time state runner-up in 2016-17-18
- Ranked No. 4 in the nation in 2018
- Earned first team All-East Bay Athletic League, All-Metro and All-NorCal in 2018
- Participated in track; named most improved in 2017, received Coaches Award in 2018 and selected MVP in 2019

PERSONAL:
Son of Augie Wallace and Juanda Harris ... Has a twin brother Zamir who plays at USD and younger brother Nikko ... Chose SJSU due to the players and coaches, close to home and wanted an opportunity to compete and liked the culture of the team.

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EMMETT BROWN

8 - QUARTERBACK - REDSHIRT SO

San Marcos, Calif. / San Marcos HS / Washington State

2024 (SJSU):
- First season at SJSU
- Transferred from Washington State

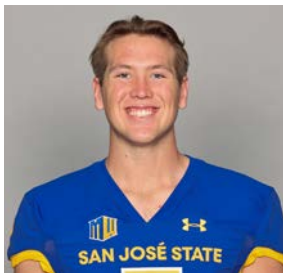
2023 (WASHINGTON STATE):
- Played in one game going 2-for-4 for 14 yards

2022 (WASHINGTON STATE):
- Did not appear in a game

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Attended San Marcos High School
- His senior year he threw for 14 touchdowns and 1,747 yards with a 69% completion pct.
- His junior year he played at Rancho Verde High School
- Second Team All-San Diego (2021)
- Makasi Bowl All-Star Game and was named captain (2021)
- Had three touchdowns and a 71% completion pct. against Torrey Pines in 2021
- Honor roll student
- Also played lacrosse growing up from 2012-17

PERSONAL:
Son of Emmett Brown ... Siblings are Addison, Drew and Parker ... Chose SJSU due to the open quarterback competition, he knows players on the team and it was his best school to go to coming out of Washington State.

WALKER EGET



5 - QUARTERBACK - REDSHIRT JR

Santa Clarita, Calif. / West Ranch HS

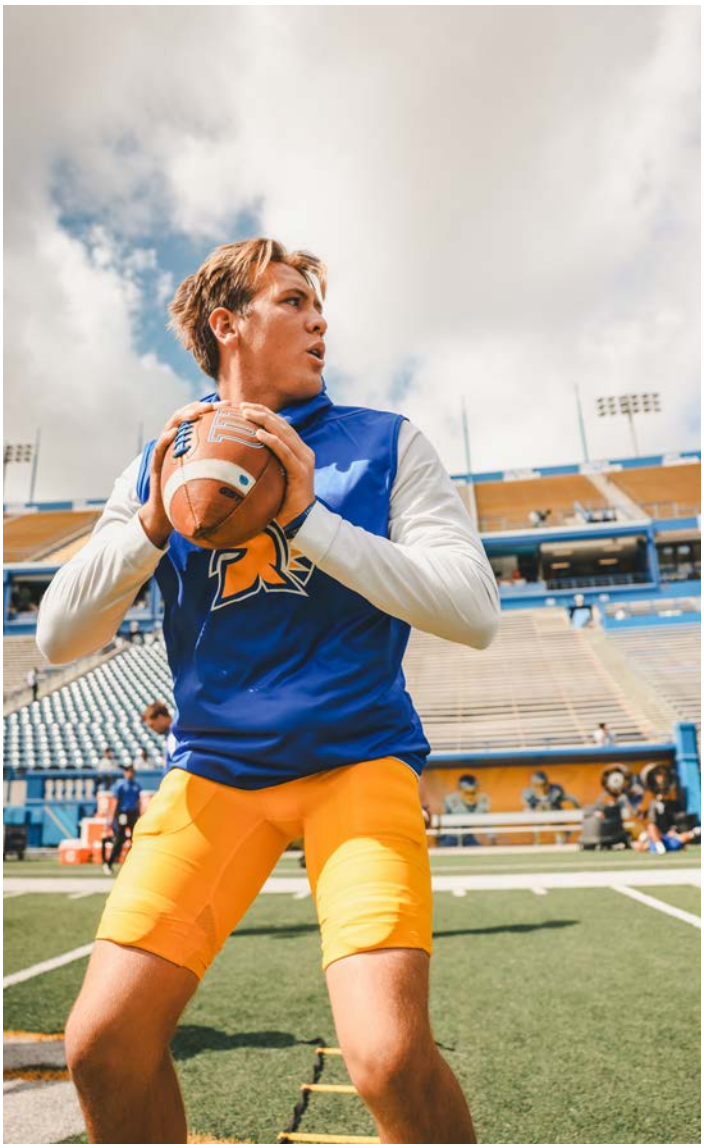
2023:
- Did not play in a game

2022:
- Has played in three games this season with one passing attempt

2021:
- Completed a redshirt season
- Appeared in one game at Western Michigan where he completed one pass for eight yards

HIGH SCHOOL:
- A first-team All-Foothill League quarterback for West Ranch High in Valencia, Calif. (Coach Chris Varner)
- 2019 Los Angeles Daily News Newcomer of the Year and All-C.I.F. Division VII honoree
- Led his team to the third round of the C.I.F. Southern California Division VII playoffs
- Passed for 3,250 yards and 40 touchdowns

PERSONAL:
Majoring in Kinesiology ... Has two older brothers with NCAA Division I quarterback experience ... Oldest brother, Wyatt Eget, was a member of the 2019 Tennessee-Martin football program ... Older brother Weston Eget is in his third season at New Mexico State and played in one game during the 2021 spring season ... Dad is Barrie Eget, a boxing ring announcer who has introduced more than 300 bouts and 40 championship fights televised by HBO, Showtime, ESPN, and FOX ... Grandfather, the late Julian Eget, was the vice-president of the World Boxing Hall of Fame ... Enjoys playing ping pong and golf ... Walker is a native of Valencia, Calif.



KEJUAN BULLARD JR.

0 - DEFENSIVE BACK - REDSHIRT SO
Watts, Calif. / San Pedro HS

2023:
- Switched positions from wide receiver to defensive back
- Played in nine games mainly on special teams
- Had first career reception for 24 yards against Cal Poly (9/9)

2022:
- Did not play in a game

HIGH SCHOOL:
- The leading receiver for San Pedro High in 2021 (Coach Corey Miller)
- Caught a team-high 44 passes for 612 yards and nine TDs in 2021
- He was tied for second on the squad in receiving yardage and third in touchdown catches for the San Pedro team that posted a 10-2 win-loss record as a senior
- Scored touchdowns as a receiver, punt returner, and kickoff returner for San Pedro High
- The all-around player was a safety on defense who was credited with 51 tackles, intercepted two passes and broke up three other pass attempts
- Scored on a 52-yard punt return as a senior and a 72-yard kickoff return during the shortened 2020-21 spring season

PERSONAL:
Plans to major in communication studies... His dad, the late Kejuan Bullard, Sr., was a running back on the 2003 Humboldt State University football team... Native of Lynwood, Calif.

JALEN APALIT-WILLIAMS

7 - DEFENSIVE BACK - REDSHIRT JR
Martinez, Calif. / Los Lomas HS

Academic All-Mountain West (2022, 23)

2023:
- Played in 13 games with a career-high eight tackles
- One tackle against No. 25 Fresno St. (11/11)
- Had career-high three tackles vs. No. 18 Oregon State (9/3)

2022:
- Appeared in eight games for SJSU
- Recorded an assisted tackle against UNLV on (10/7)

2021:
- First season with the Spartans
- Competing for playing time as a safety
- Played in three games
- Joined the Spartans for the first time for 2021 spring practice
- Signed a National Letter-of-Intent in December 2019

HIGH SCHOOL:
Lettered in football, basketball and track and field during his high school career... A 2018 honorable mention All-Bay Area News Group selection for Las Lomas High in Walnut Creek, Calif. (Coach Doug Longero)... A first-team All-Diablo-Foothill League pick and his team's most valuable player as a junior... A sprinter at Las Lomas High and played on the Alhambra High boys' basketball team.

PERSONAL:
His mom, Kim Apalit, played volleyball at the University of Cincinnati in the 1990's... Enjoys the music of Meek Mill... Favorite movies are "Creed" and "Remember the Titans"... Favorite athlete is four-time NBA scoring champion Allen Iverson... Jalen is a native of San Francisco.

MATTHEW COLEMAN

14 - WIDE RECEIVER - REDSHIRT SO
Carson, Calif. / Junipero Serra HS

Mountain West Freshman of the Week (9/11/23)

2023:
- Ended season with 12 catches for 119 yards
- Had two catches for 20 yards at Boise State (10/7)
- Returned first career punt for a 75 yard touchdown and caught career-high three passes against Cal Poly (9/9)

2022:
- Played in one game

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Played football at Junipero Serra High School (Gardena, Calif.)
- Won C.I.F. and State championship in 2021
- Named to the All-Area Second team wide receiver in 2021

PERSONAL:
Father, Herman Coleman, played QB at Southern University 1980-83 ... Has four brothers (Cody, Josh, Chase, and Bryce) ... Born in Harbor City, Calif. ... Considers his home in Carson, Calif.

JACKSON CANAAN

85 - TIGHT END - REDSHIRT JR
Sacramento, Calif. / Jesuit HS

2022 Academic All-Mountain West

2023:
- Missed season due to injury

2022:
- One catch for 26 yards vs Eastern Mich. (12/20)
- Two catches foe 20 yards vs. Hawai'i (11/26)
- Career-high three catches and first career TD at Utah State (11/19)
- Two catches for 21 yards at San Diego State (11/12)
- Caught 67 passes for 744 yards and four touchdowns in 26 games

2021:
- Played in four games with two receptions for nine yards

2020:
- Played in the Offerpad Arizona Bowl as a reserve tight end

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Lettered in football (Coach Marlon Blanton) and swimming at Jesuit High in Carmichael, Calif.
- Played defensive back, running back, outside linebacker and defensive end at the high school level
- A 2017 Sacramento Bee honorable mention all-metro and a first-team All-Delta League running back
- Averaged 8.9 yards per carry and scored nine touchdowns on just 78 carries for 691 yards
- Was a freestyle sprinter on the boys swimming and diving team
- Has best times of 21.23 in the 50 free and 49.84 in the 100 free
- Was the Delta League champion in the 50 free, twice, and the 100-yard free as a sophomore
- 36th in the 50 free at the 2018 California Interscholastic (C.I.F.) state championship meet

PERSONAL:
A communication studies major ... Last name is pronounced "Cane-in" ... A 2020 Mountain West all-academic team honoree ... Enjoys hitting golf balls and watching Netflix ... He is a native of Sacramento, Calif.

JORDAN POLLARD

10 - LINEBACKER - JUNIOR

Los Angeles, Calif. / Faith Lutheran HS

Phil Steele Preseason Mountain West Second-Team Defense (2024)

Athlon Sports Preseason Mountain West Second-Team Defense (2024)

Fourth-Team Phil Steele's Postseason Mountain West Team (2023)

Mountain West Freshman of the Week (09/26/22)

2023:

- Finished season with career-high 79 tackles, two interceptions, 4.0 tackles for loss, one fumble recovery and one forced fumble
- Had six tackles in EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl against Coastal Carolina (12/23)
- Seven tackles including 1.0 TFL's against SDSU (11/18)
- Seven tackles against No. 25 Fresno St. (11/11)
- Led team with 10 tackles and had an interception vs. Utah State (10/21)
- One forced fumble, one interception, 1.0 TFL's and seven tackles at Boise State (10/07)
- Five tackles vs. Air Force (9/22)
- Had five tackles and a fumble recovery vs. Cal Poly (9/9)
- Had six tackles and 1.0 TFL at No. 6 USC (8/26)

2022:

- Had 11 tackles with 0.5 for loss against EMU in Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (12/20)
- Six tackles at Utah State (11/19)
- Career-high nine tackles including career high 2.0 for loss at San Diego State (11/12)
- Three tackles vs. CSU (11/05)
- One tackle vs. Nevada (10/29)
- Had two tackles at Fresno State (10/15)
- Had seven tackles vs. UNLV (10/7)
- Had 2 tackles including first career tackle for loss at Wyoming (10/01)
- Had eight tackles and first career interception vs. WMU (9/24)
- Had two tackles at Auburn (9/10)

HIGH SCHOOL:

- Played football at Faith Lutheran High in Las Vegas (Coach Mike Sanford)

- Averaged 12.75 tackles per game and was credited with 31.0 tackles for loss in the 12 games he played during his junior and senior seasons
- A 2021 Las Vegas Review Journal second-team All-Southern Nevada honoree
- First-team All-5A Southern Mountain League outside linebacker also accumulated 7.0 quarterback sacks, two pass interceptions and eight pass break-ups in his two seasons
- Team's Most Valuable Player in 2021 and concluded his high school football career playing in the 2022 West Charleston Lions Club All-Star Game in Las Vegas
- A two-sport letterwinner who has five years of club lacrosse experience playing as a midfielder

PERSONAL:
Enjoys dirt biking and snowboarding ... Though his first organized sport was football, he began playing lacrosse in the fourth grade and has been a member of the Lacrosse Force and Cali Gold club travel teams ... Native of Torrance, Calif.

POLLARD'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL	FF	INT	DEF
2022...FR	11	27	24	51	3.5	0	1	1
2023...SO	13	52	27	79	4	1	2	2
CAREER	**24**	**79**	**51**	**130**	**7.5**	**1**	**3**	**3**

MICHAEL DANSBY

25 - DEFENSIVE BACK - JUNIOR

Oakland, Calif. / McClymonds HS

Athlon Sports Preseason Mountain West Fourth-Team Defense (2024)

2023:

- **Finished season with 15 tackles, 1.0 tackles for loss, one interception and four pass breakups in only eight games**
- **Career-high 98 yard touchdown interception return against No. 25 Fresno St. (11/11)**
- **Four tackles and one PBU at UNLV (11/25)**
- **Four tackles at Boise State (10/07)**
- **Five tackles, one TFL and one pass deflection at Toledo (9/16)**

2022:

- **Finished freshman season with 18 tackles, 1.0 tackles for loss, four pass deflections and two interceptions**
- **Three tackles and an interception against EMU in Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (12/20)**
- **Four tackles and two pass breakups vs. Hawai'i (11/26)**
- **One tackle at Utah State (11/19)**
- **First career INT at San Diego State (11/12)**
- **Two tackles vs. CSU (11/05)**
- **One tackle vs. Nevada (10/29)**
- **One pass break up at Fresno State (10/15)**
- **One pass break up vs. UNLV (10/7)**

HIGH SCHOOL:

- **Played one season at Oakland High School (Coach Brandon Allen) before transferring and playing at McClymonds High School (Coach Michael Peters)**
- **Two way player at McClymonds racking up 178 yds, five completions, four touchdowns as a wide receiver and one interceptions a defensive back**
- **First Team All-Metro Wide Receiver**
- **McClymonds High School State Championship for Football and Track**
- **First place in the 100m in his district, first place in the 200m in his district, third fastest 4x1 team in the state**

PERSONAL:
Plans to major in business ... He was mentioned on the McClymonds honor roll list ... Has one sibling, London Clay ... He is an Oakland Native

DEJON RONEY

48 - DEFENSIVE LINE - JUNIOR

Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. / Etiwanda HS

2023:

- **Played in 12 games**
- **Had six tackles**
- **Career-high four tackles at Toledo (9/16)**

2022:

- **Freshman season**
- **Played in nine games**

HIGH SCHOOL:

- **Awarded Defensive MVP**
- **Player of the Year**
- **First Team All Defense two years in a row**

PERSONAL:
Plans to major in sports media... Has six siblings, Saran, Da'Shai, Mannon, Khviy, Melxs, Dejuan, Camia, and Priscilla... Has lived in Ontario, Rancho Cucamonga, Fontano, and Rialto... Native of San Bernadino, Calif.

DJ HARVEY

2 - DEFENSIVE BACK - REDSHIRT JR

Palmdale, Calif. / Sierra Canyon HS / Virginia Tech

2023 (SJSU):
- Finished season with 28 tackles, five pass breakups and 1.5 tackles for loss
- Seven tackles, 1.0 TFL's and one PBU against No. 25 Fresno St. (11/11)
- Four tackles and two PBU's at Hawai'i (10/28)
- One PBU, career-high five tackles and 0.5 TFL's vs. Utah State (10/21)
- Had career-high four tackles vs. No. 18 Oregon State (9/3)
- Had three tackles and a pass deflection in SJSU debut at No. 6 USC (8/26)

2022 (VIRGINIA TECH):
- Played in nine games
- Fielded nine punt returns totaling 14 return yards
- Recorded six tackles (three solo), 1.0 TFL (two yards), one pass breakup and one forced fumble
- Aided a tackle at Duke (11/12)
- Assisted on a tackle at No. 24 NC State (10/27)
- Fielded one punt return against Miami (1015)
- Had a forced fumble for a 2-yard loss and fielded a 5-yard punt return at North Carolina (10/1)
- Had three punt returns for 11 yards, made a solo tackle and broke up a pass against Wofford (9/17)
- Registered two tackles (one solo) and was Tech's primary punt returner against Boston College (9/10)
- Fielded three punts for two punt return yards at Old Dominion (9/2)

2021 (VIRGINIA TECH):
- Played in four games
- Made his first two collegiate tackles vs. Maryland (12/29)
- Saw action vs. Duke (Nov. 13) and at Miami (11/20)
- Made first collegiate appearance vs. Syracuse (10/23)

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Played for head coach Jon Ellinghouse at Sierra Canyon High School in Chatsworth, Calif
- Named the Cali Sports All-Purpose Player of the Year in 2019 and 2020
- Earned Max Prep second-team All-America honors in 2019 and named to their 2020 All-Defense Team
- In his first three varsity seasons, accumulated 94 tackles (66 solo), 12 interceptions (195 yards) and 45 passes defensed to go along with a blocked FG and 1.0 TFL
- Racked up 3,341 all-purpose yards in those three seasons – 2,166 receiving yards, 668 kickoff returns yards, 195 INT return yards and 43 rushing yards

PERSONAL:
Son of Damion Harvey, Sr. and Shoshana Cook-Harvey ... Communications major.

JOHN NORWOOD

97 - DEFENSIVE LINE - REDSHIRT SO

Milpitas, Calif. / Milpitas HS

Mountain West Scholar Athlete (2023)

2023:
- Had first career tackle for loss and 1.0 sacks at Hawai'i (10/28)
- Had two tackles against Utah State (10/21)
- Blocked a punt against Oregon State (9/3)

2022:
- Freshman season

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Played four seasons of football at Milpitas High School
- Played both defensive end and tight end
- Was named captain his final two years
- Won the CCS League Championship, Northern California Championship and California State Championship at Milpitas HS
- Was First Team All-Santa Clara Valley Athletic League Player at defensive end
- Named his teams defensive MVP (2021)
- Milpitas HS Black Student Union President (2021-22)
- Milpitas HS Black Student Union Vice President (2020-21)

PERSONAL:
Son of Chris and Arzee ... Has one sibling, Yazmeen ... His aunt, Sharon, graduated from SJSU ... Chose SJSU due to excellent aviation program, positive and competitive football culture, great campus location and surrounding environment ... Majoring in aviation.

JUSTIN STEARNS

23 - DEFENSIVE LINE - REDSHIRT SO

San Diego, Calif. / St. Augustine HS

2023:
- Changed positions from LB to DE
- Played in 12 games
- Finished season with six tackles and 3.0 tackles for loss
- Had 1.0 TFL's vs. Cal Poly (9/9), at New Mexico (10/14) and Utah State (10/21)
- Had first career touchdown off a blocked punt at UNM (10/14)

2022:
- Played in three games for SJSU

HIGH SCHOOL:
- A football (Coach Joe Kremer), basketball, and baseball letterwinner at St. Augustine High in San Diego, Calif.
- A versatile football player, he was used as an outside linebacker, defensive end, and rover on defense and a wide receiver and tight end on offense
- During his high school career, he was credited with 154 tackles, 24.0 tackles for loss, 8.5 quarterback sacks, 11 pass break-ups, three forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and intercepted four passes
- As a senior, Stearns was a team captain and named the Saints' defensive Most Valuable Player

PERSONAL:
Plans to major in engineering... A member of San Diego chapter of Links Achievers which invites outstanding high school seniors to participate in programs to enhance leadership skills, college preparedness, brotherhood, and financial responsibility... Stearns also participates in the school's Big Brother program and serves as a mentor... Related to the five Ogbogu family members who played college football at Maryland (Eric), Houston (Ike), Army (Zachary), Eastern Kentucky (Desmond), and Santa Clara (Fran)... He is most proud of his work ethic as measured in his 38-inch vertical leap and his 10-foot-8 standing long jump... A San Diego native.

MATA HOLA

94 - DEFENSIVE LINE - REDSHIRT JR

Sandy, Utah / Alta HS / Snow College

2023 (SJSU):
- First season at SJSU
- Played in five games
- Had a tackle vs. Cal Poly (9/9)
- Had a tackle vs. No. 18 Oregon State (9/3)

2022 (SNOW COLLEGE):
- Played in seven games
- Had 18 tackles inlcuding 10 solo
- Broke up one pass

2020-21 (UTAH STATE):
- Did not appear in a game

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Earned Utah Class 4A second-team all-state honors from both the Salt Lake Tribune and Deseret News at linebacker as a prep senior with 90 tackles (32-solo, 58-assist), which included 13.5 sacks and 36.5 tackles for loss, to go along with 20 quarterback hurries, four pass breakups, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery
- Had double-digit tackles in four games, including a season-high 11 stops, which included 1.5 sacks and 4.5 tackles for loss, against Timpview HS
- Had 11 tackles, including 2.0 sacks and 5.0 tackles for loss, to go along with a high school best seven quarterback hurries against Orem HS
- Tied high school best 3.0 sacks and a career-best 6.0 tackles for loss as part of his seven tackles against Dixie HS
- High school best 6.0 tackles for loss as part of his 10 stops against Hillcrest HS
- Honorable mention all-state honors as a junior as he recorded 66 tackles (19-solo, 47-assist), which included 9.5 sacks and 12.5 tackles for loss, to go along with one pass breakup and one forced fumble
- High school best 12 tackles against Hillcrest HS and had a career-high 3.0 sacks against Orem HS.

PERSONAL:
Son of Langi and Casey ... His siblings are Fuiva, Lita, Langi, Lisa and Joe ... Mata is the youngest ... Brother-in-law is NFL player Star Lotulelei ... Chose SJSU for the great culture, helping student-athletes after their playing days and the diversity.

LUKE GRISKEY

77 - OFFENSIVE LINE - REDSHIRT FR

Huntley, Ill. / Huntley HS

2023:
- First season at SJSU
- Did not play in any games

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Played four seasons as offensive lineman/tight end
- Was the captain of the football team for two seasons
- Named the 2021 Football University Top Gun National Gatorade MVP (Offensive Line)
- Named the 2021 Huntley High School Offensive Player of the Year
- Named the 2020 and 2021 Huntley High School Offensive Lineman of the Year
- In addition to football, he also competed in wrestling and track and field as a shot put and discus thrower

PERSONAL:
He plans to major in cyber security at SJSU ... His ancestors arrived to the United States on the Mayflower

MALIK WILLIAMS

70 - OFFENSIVE LINE - REDSHIRT JR

Hayward, Calif. / Hayward HS / Wyoming

2023:
- Played in all 13 games including two starts

2022:
- Had first career start vs. UNLV (10/7/22)
- Also Started at Utah State (11/19/22), vs. Hawai'i (11/26/22) and vs. EMU in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (12/20)
- Played in 10 games

2021 (Wyoming):
- Appeared in one game vs. Montana State (9/4)

2020 (Wyoming):
- Did not appear in any games

High School:
- Williams went to Hayward High School
- Helped lead his team to a WACC Shoreline Championship as a senior
- Led the Farmers to the Semifinals of the CIF-NCS with a 10-2 record
- Also played defense with 26 tackles and five sacks on the defensive line

FLOYD CHALK IV

0 - RUNNING BACK - JUNIOR

Mission Hills, Calif. / Bishop Alemany HS / Grambling State

Athlon Sports Preseason Mountain West Fourth-Team Offense (2024)

2024:
- First season at SJSU

2023 (GRAMBLING STATE):
- Ran for 696 yards on 123 carries with a career-high nine touchdowns
- Also added seven receptions for 73 yards
- Had 22 carries for 172 yards and one touchdown vs. Southern (11/25/23)

2022 (GRAMBLING STATE):
- 62 carries for 380 yards and one touchdown

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Played running back at Bishop Alemany High School in Mission Hills, Calif.
- Boasted 1,799 yards on 196 carriers during prep career, averaging 9.2 yards a carry
- A three-star recruit according to 247Sports

JALEN BAINER

15 - CORNERBACK - REDSHIRT JR

San Marcos, Calif. / San Marcos HS

2023:
- Appeared in nine games
- Had pass breakup at New Mexico (10/14)
- Had first career fumble recovery and pass breakup vs. Cal Poly (9/9)

2022:
- Appeared in two games
- Recorded one tackle for loss against Western Michigan on (9/24)

2021:
- Completed a redshirt season
- Appeared in the regular season finale against Fresno State (11/25)

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Lettered in football (Coaches Derek Stank and Jason Texler) at San Marcos (Calif.) High
- Two-time All-Avocado League honoree
- Team captain and his team's Most Valuable Player in 2019
- Second-team all-league wide receiver as a senior
- Caught 36 passes for 615 yards and seven touchdowns
- Added two rushing scores and an interception returned for a touchdown
- As a junior, earned first-team all-league honors as a defensive back after intercepting four passes
- A sprinter, long jumper and triple jumper in track and field
- 2019 Avocado League long jump champion with a school-record setting mark of 22-feet-10.5

PERSONAL:
Would like to major in business administration ... Has an interest in owning and operating an athletic performance facility ... Chris Bainer, his dad, was a member of the 1993 University of San Diego football program ... Jalen is a San Diego native.

JACOB STEWART

81 - TIGHT END - JUNIOR

Woodland, Calif. / Ravenwood HS / Sacramento City College

2024:
- First season at SJSU

2023 (SACRAMENTO CITY COLLEGE):
- 27 catches and 322 yards in his first season as a tight end
- Had two touchdown catches and averaged 11.9 yards per catch
- Played quarterback in his first season at SCC
- Threw for 1,415 yards and 10 touchdowns
- Named to the All-Conference team

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Played quarterback for four years, three at Christian Brothers and one at Ravenwood his senior year.

PERSONAL:
Son of Scott Stewart and Jaime Carroll ... siblings Tyler Stewart, Bryson Carroll and Kennedy Stewart ... brother Tyler played baseball at Cal State Monterey Bay, and dad Scott played tight end at Woodland High School ... played his senior year of high school at Ravenwood in Brentwood, Tenn. ... switched from quarterback to tight end at Sacramento City College

TRENT CARRIZOSA

49 - PUNTER - SOPHOMORE
San Jose, Calif. / Del Mar HS / Colorado

2024:
- First season at SJSU
- Transferred from Colorado

2023 (COLORADO):
- Did not see game action
- Honor roll student

2022 (COLORADO):
- Appeared in nine games as a freshman
- Punted 46 times in 2022, netting 1,877 total yards to average 40.8 yards per punt
- 11 of his punts landed inside the 20 yard line while two went for over 50 yards
- Honor roll student

HIGH SCHOOL
- Played varsity football for three seasons at Del Mar High School
- He played as a center, defensive end and punter
- Trent was named captain of the team his senior year
- Recorded 80 tackles, nine sacks and eight hurries in 19 career games
- As a senior, he kicked nine punts, averaging 47.4 yards per punt while five landed inside the 20 yard line

PERSONAL:
Son of Mario and Tanya ... Siblings are Michael, Isabella, Alexis and Maya ... Michael was a punter at SJSU from 2014-17 and is SJSU's career leader in punting average at 44.0 and punting yards (9,907) and the first Spartan to participate in the annual Walter Camp Football All-America weekend ... Michael was also with the Cleveland Browns and played in the USFL ... Chose SJSU because they are building something special, trusted his peers and he is close to home.

LARRY TURNER-GO)DEN

5 - DEFENSIVE BACK - REDSHIRT SO
South Central, Calif. / Bishop Alemany HS / Texas

2024:
- First season at SJSU

2022-23 (TEXAS):
- Was a four-star recruit coming out of high school according 24/7 Sports
- Played in one game in 2023
- Played in four games in 2022
- Made his Longhorn debut in the season-opening victory over ULM in 2022
- Also appeared in Texas' wins against Oklahoma and Kansas in 2022
- Played in the Alamo Bowl against Washington in 2022

HIGH SCHOOL:
- An All-America honoree at Bishop Alemany
- Selected to participate in the 2022 All-American Bowl
- Ranked No. 265 nationally, No. 22 overall among athletes and No. 19 in the state of California by ESPN
- Rated No. 24 nationally among safeties and No. 24 overall in the state of California by 247Sports
- Ranked No. 27 nationally among safeties and No. 21 overall in the state of California by Rivals
- Rated No. 44 nationally among safeties and No. 30 overall in the state of California by On3
- Tabbed the No. 7 overall recruit in the state of California by USA Today
- Slotted the No. 16 overall recruit in California by MaxPreps
- Missed most of his senior season due to injury in 2021
- Played in two games, recording 10 receptions for 104 yards, while making five tackles
- Eight of the receptions came against Lone Peak, while the five tackles came against St. John Bosco
- Named 2021 preseason first-team all-state by CalHiSports
- Attended St. Bernard High School in Playa Del Rey, Calif., as a junior
- Played in four games in a shortened season due to the pandemic
- Caught 17 passes for 224 yards (13.2 ypr) and one touchdown on offense
- Pulled in seven receptions for 111 yards and one touchdown against Loyola
- Attended at Calabasas High School in Calabasas, Calif. prior to that
- Chosen second-team Freshman All-America by MaxPreps in 2018 on offense after playing offense, defense and special teams

PERSONAL:
Son of Keithan and Asia Gooden

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Game 1 vs. Sacramento State

Aug. 29 (Thur.)
CEFCU Stadium
7 p.m. (PDT)

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Quick Facts

Location: Sacramento, Calif.
Colors: Green & Gold
Conference: Big Sky
Stadium: Hornet Stadium (21,195)

2023 Record: 8-5, 4-4 Big Sky

Head Coach: Andy Thompson

Athletics Director: Mark Orr
Office: (916) 278-6348

SID: Brian Berger
Phone: (916) 278-4313
Email: bwberger@csus.edu

Website: www.hornetsports.com

2024 Schedule

Aug. 29	at San José State
Sept. 7	at Fresno State
Sept. 14	Nicholls
Sept. 21	at Texas A&M Commerce
Sept. 28	at Northern Arizona
Oct. 12	Eastern Washington
Oct. 19	Weber School
Oct. 26	at Idaho State
Nov. 2	Portland State
Nov. 9	at Montana State
Nov. 16	Cal Poly
Nov. 23	UC Davis

Game 2 at Air Force

Sept. 7 (Sat.)
4 p.m. (PDT)

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Quick Facts

Location: Air Force Academy, Colo.
Colors: Blue & White
Conference: Mountain West
Stadium: Falcon Stadium (46,692)

2023 Record: 9-4, 5-3 MW

Head Coach: Troy Calhoun
(Air Force Academy, 1989)
Record at School: 130-82, 17 seasons
Career Record: 130-82, 17 seasons
Office Phone: 719-333-3836

Athletics Director: Nathan Pine
Office: 719-333-4008

SID: Troy Garnhart
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Email: troy.garnhart@afacademy.af.edu

Website: www.goairforcefalcons.com

2024 Schedule

Aug. 31	Merrimack
Sept. 7	San José State
Sept. 14	at Baylor
Sept. 28	at Wyoming
Oct. 5	Navy
Oct. 12	at New Mexico
Oct. 19	Colorado State
Nov. 2	at Army
Nov. 9	Fresno State
Nov. 16	Oregon State
Nov. 23	at Nevada
Nov. 30	at San Diego State

Game 3 vs. Kennesaw State

Sept. 14 (Sat.)
CEFCU Stadium
4 p.m. (PDT)

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Rubenstein SHOWROOM

Quick Facts

Location: Kennesaw, Ga.
Colors: Black & Gold
Conference: C-USA
Stadium: Fifth Third Stadium (8,318)

2023 Record: 3-6

Head Coach: Brian Bohannon

Athletics Director: Milton Overton
Office: 470-578-6284

SID: Nolan Alexander
Phone: 470-578-7789
Email: nalexa29@kennesaw.edu

Website: www.ksuowls.com

2024 Schedule

Aug. 31	at UTSA
Sept. 7	Louisiana
Sept. 14	at San José State
Sept. 28	UT Martin
Oct. 4	Jacksonville State
Oct. 15	at Middle Tennessee
Oct. 23	Liberty
Oct. 30	Western Kentucky
Nov. 9	at UTEP
Nov. 16	Sam Houston
Nov. 23	FIU
Nov. 30	Louisiana Tech

Game 4 at Wasington State

Sept. 20 (Fri.)
7 p.m. (PDT)

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Quick Facts

Location: Pullman, Wash.
Colors: Grey & Crimson
Conference: Pac-12
Stadium: Martin Stadium (32,952)

2023 Record: 5-7, 2-7 Pac-12

Head Coach: Jake Dickert

Athletics Director: Anne McCoy
Office: 509-335-0200

SID: Bill Stevens
Phone: 916-761-7005
Email: wsstevens@wsu.edu

Website: www.wsucougars.com

2024 Schedule

Aug. 31	Portland State
Sept. 7	Texas Tech
Sept. 14	at Washington
Sept. 20	San José State
Sept. 28	at Boise State
Oct. 12	at Fresno State
Oct. 19	Hawaii
Oct. 26	at San Diego State
Nov. 9	Utah State
Nov. 16	at New Mexico
Nov. 23	at Oregon State
Nov. 30	Wyoming

Game 5 vs. Nevada

Oct. 5 (Sat.)
CEFCU Stadium
4:30 (PDT)

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Quick Facts

Location: Reno, Nev.
Colors: Blue & Silver
Conference: Mountain West
Stadium: Mackay Stadium (30,000)

2023 Record: 2-10, 2-6 MW

Head Coach: Jeff Choate
(Montana Western, 1993)
Record at School: 0-0, 0 seasons
Career Record: 28-22, 4 seasons

Athletics Director: Stephanie Rempe
Office: 775-682-6969

SID: Aaron Juarez
Office: 208-982-0040
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Website: www.nevadawolfpack.com

2024 Schedule

Aug. 24	SMU
Augt. 31	at Troy
Sept. 7	Georgia Southern
Sept. 14	at Minnesota
Sept. 21	Eastern Washington
Oct. 5	at San José State
Oct. 12	Oregon State
Oct. 18	Fresno State
Oct. 26	at Hawaii
Nov. 2	Colorado State
Nov. 9	at Boise State
Nov. 23	Air Force
Nov. 30	at UNLV

Game 6 at Colorado State

Oct. 12 (Sat.)
12:30 (PDT)

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Quick Facts

Location: Fort Collins, Colo.
Colors: Green & Gold
Conference: Mountain West
Stadium: Canvas Stadium (41,000)

2023 Record: 5-7, 3-5 MW

Head Coach: Jay Norvell
(Iowa, 1986)
Record at School: 8-16, 2 seasons
Career Record: 41-43, 7 seasons

Athletics Director: John Weber

SID: Jeff Schmidt
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Website: www.csurams.com

2024 Schedule

Aug. 31	at Texas
Sept. 7	Northern Colorado
Sept. 14	Colorado
Sept. 21	UTEP
Oct. 5	at Oregon State
Oct. 12	San José State
Oct. 19	at Air Force
Oct. 26	New Mexico
Nov. 2	at Nevada
Nov. 16	Wyoming
Nov. 23	at Fresno State
Nov. 30	Utah State

Game 7 vs. Wyoming

Oct. 19 (Sat.)
CEFCU Stadium
TBA

Quick Facts

Location: Laramie, Wyo.
Colors: Brown & Gold
Conference: Mountain West
Stadium: War Memorial Stadium (29,181)

2023 Record: 9-4, 5-3 MW

Head Coach: Jay Sawvel
(Mount Union, 1993)
Record at School: 0-0, 0 seasons
Career Record: 0-0, 0 seasons
Office Phone: (307) 766-3155

Athletics Director: Tom Burman
Office: (307) 766-2292

SID: Nick Seeman
Phone: (612) 741-0550
Email: nseeman@uwyo.edu

Website: www.gowyo.com

2024 Schedule

Aug. 31	at Arizona State
Sept. 7	Idaho
Sept. 14	BYU
Sept. 21	at North Texas
Sept. 28	Air Force
Oct. 12	San Diego State
Oct. 19	at San José State
Oct. 26	Utah State
Nov. 2	at New Mexico
Nov. 15	at Colorado State
Nov. 23	Boise State
Nov. 30	at Washington State

Game 8 at Fresno State

Oct. 26 (Sat.)
5 p.m. (PDT)

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Quick Facts

Location: Fresno, Calif.
Colors: Red & Navy Blue
Conference: Mountain West
Stadium: Valley Children's Stadium (40,727)

2023 Record: 9-4, 4-4 MW

Head Coach: Jeff Tedford
(Fresno State, 1992)
Record at School: 45-22, 5 seasons
Career Record: 127-79, 20 seasons

Athletics Director: Rob Acunto

SID: Savannah Stoeckle
Phone: 559-278-4645
Email: sstoeckle@mail.fresnostate.edu

Website: www.gobulldogs.com

2024 Schedule

Aug. 31	at Michigan
Sept. 7	Sacramento State
Sept. 14	New Mexico State
Sept. 21	at New Mexico
Sept. 28	at UNLV
Oct. 12	Washington State
Oct. 18	at Nevada
Oct. 26	San José State
Nov. 2	Hawaii
Nov. 9	at Air Force
Nov. 23	Colorado State
Nov. 30	at UCLA

Game 9 at Oregon State

Nov. 9 (Sat.)
12:30/7:30 p.m. (PDT)

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Quick Facts

Location: Corvallis, Ore.
Colors: Black & Orange
Conference: PAC-12
Stadium: Reser Stadium (35,548)

2023 Record: 8-5, 5-4 PAC-12

Head Coach: Trent Bray
(Oregon State, 2007)
Record at School: 0-0, 0 seasons
Career Record: 0-0, 0 seasons
Office Phone: 737-2614

Athletics Director: Scott Barnes
Office: 737-3969

SID: Hank Hager
Office: 737-3720
Email: Hank.Hager@oregonstate.edu

Website: www. osubeavers.com

2024 Schedule

Aug. 31	Idaho State
Sept. 7	at San Diego State
Sept. 14	Oregon
Sept. 21	Purdue
Oct. 5	Colorado State
Oct. 12	at Nevada
Oct. 19	UNLV
Oct. 26	at Cal
Nov. 9	San José State
Nov. 16	at Air Force
Nov. 23	Washington State
Nov. 29	at Boise State

Game 10 vs. Boise State

Nov. 16 (Sat.)
CEFCU Stadium
4 p.m. (PST)

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Quick Facts

Location: Boise, Idaho
Colors: Blue & Orange
Conference: Mountain West
Stadium: Albertsons Stadium (36,387)

2023 Record: 8-6, 6-2 MW

Head Coach: Spencer Danielson
(Azusa Pacifica , 2012)
Record at School: 3-0, 1 season
Career Record: 3-0, 1 season

Athletics Director: Jeramiah Dickey
Office Phone: 208-426-1826

SID: Patrick Walsh
Phone: 318-514-9203
Email: patrickwalsh630@boisestate.edu

Website: www.broncosports.com

2024 Schedule

Aug. 31	at Georgia Southern
Sept. 7	at Oregon
Sept. 21	Portland State
Sept. 28	Washington State
Oct. 5	Utah State
Oct. 12	at Hawaii
Oct. 25	at UNLV
Nov. 1	San Diego State
Nov. 9	Nevada
Nov. 16	at San José State
Nov. 23	at Wyoming
Nov. 29	Oregon State

Game 11 vs. UNLV

Nov. 22 (Fri.)
CEFCU Stadium
TBA

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Quick Facts

Location: Las Vegas, Nev.
Colors: Red & Black
Conference: Mountain West
Stadium: Allegiant Stadium (65,000)

2023 Record: 9-5, 6-2 MW

Head Coach: Barry Odom
(Hawaii, 2004)
Record at School: 9-5, 1 season
Career Record: 35-29, 5 seasons
Office Phone: 702-895-0399

Athletics Director: Erik Harper
Office: 702-895-4729

SID: Mark Wallington
Office: 702-895-4472
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Website: www.unlvrebels.com

2024 Schedule

Aug. 31	at Houston
Sept. 7	Utah Tech
Sept. 13	at Kansas
Sept. 28	Fresno State
Oct. 5	Syracuse
Oct. 11	at Utah State
Oct. 19	at Oregon State
Oct. 25	Boise State
Nov. 9	at Hawaii
Nov. 16	San Diego State
Nov. 22	at San José State
Nov. 30	Nevada

Game 12 vs. Stanford

Nov. 29 (Fri.)
CEFCU Stadium
1 p.m. (PST)

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Quick Facts

Location: Stanford, Calif.
Colors: Red & Black
Conference: ACC
Stadium: Stanford Stadium (50,424)

2023 Record: 3-9, 2-7 PAC-12

Head Coach: Troy Taylor
(Cal, 1989)
Record at School: 3-9, 1 season
Career Record: 33-17, 5 seasons

Athletics Director: Bernard Muir
Office: 650-723-4596

SID: Brian Brownfield
Office: 650-387-9430
Email: brianb88@stanford.edu

Website: www.gostanford.com

2024 Schedule

Aug. 30	TCU
Sept. 7	Cal Poly
Sept. 20	at Syracuse
Sept. 28	at Clemson
Oct. 5	Virginia Tech
Oct. 12	at Notre Dame
Oct. 19	SMU
Oct. 26	Wake Forest
Nov. 2	at NC State
Nov. 16	Louisville
Nov. 23	at Cal
Nov. 29	at San José State